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WANTS FARMERS ORGANIZED ON BASIS OF LABOR

Farm Bureau Speaker Tells Business Men That Such An Association Could Exert Controlling Influence In Commercial World—Much Interest Manifested At Meeting.

Seven million farmers organized on the same basis as is labor today is the aim of the Federated Farm Bureau, R. D. Jones, local director of the farm bureau project, told business men in a meeting in the district court room yesterday afternoon. More than 100 persons were in attendance. With such an organization, Mr. Jones said, the voice of the farmer must be hearkened to and seriously considered. In controversies such as are continually being waged between capital and labor the influence of the Farm Bureau might be thrown in such a manner as to decide the issue. Such an influence is a vital necessity today, the speaker said.

Mr. Jones also explained the aims of the Federation to the merchants. No claim is made, he asserted, that the program mapped out is infallible, but it will be left to the people to discriminate and decide for themselves what is necessary.

Farming Should Bring Returns.

Before the capital invested in public utilities should bring large returns, the speaker said, that invested in farming should be equally remunerative. The price received by the farmer for his cotton is said to be from three to ten per cent of what he pays for the finished product today. Too many persons are making a profit from the various transactions, said Mr. Jones, and the farmer is being called upon to pay the difference.

The Federated Farm Bureau is aligning itself against all projects that are opposed to the best interest of the farmer, the speaker stated. The Nolan Bill is one of these issues, and the gross sales tax is another. In the latter, it is asserted, the merchants, wholesalers, and all others who handle the goods can set the price paid and thus shift the tax, but the farmer is unable to do so. This helps to burden him still more at a time that he is suffering losses.

Want Law Amended.

The Federation is demanding that the Federal Reserve Banking Law be amended to make possible the discount and re-discount of farm paper from twelve, sixteen, to eighteen months. The farmer, it is asserted, cannot often realize sooner than this in a measure enough to meet short time notes. An amendment to the Farm Loan Act is likewise being sought in order to grant credit on seed. There is no reason, said Mr. Jones, why cotton in the warehouse is not as good collateral for loans as the land upon which it is raised. Banks should be able to issue bonds against this security as well as against other forms.

The co-operation of almost all business men is being given unqualifiedly to the Farm Bureau, the speaker said. The assistance of the American Cotton Association has also been obtained, this organization merging with the Farm Bureau. The aim of the Texas Farm Bureau is to form a two million bale pool for 1921, Mr. Jones said.

Contract Must Bind.

The contract signed by the farmer must be binding in order that those with whom the Association does business with may have something upon which to count. At the end of five years, when the contract expires, the speaker said, the members are expected to come back in and thus form a permanent pool. It is possible that the pool in this State will be federated with those of other states, all under one management.

Bankers today call loans on cotton the minute it is in the bale, said the speaker. This is done for two reasons. As soon as the cotton is baled, the value of it begins to decline and the banker wishes to realize at the zenith of its worth. Again, it is necessary that he realize from this source in order to loan money to those who wish to market the crop. Under the plan of the Federation, however, this is not necessary. There will be no necessity for marketing machinery and the Association will have the cotton for collateral upon which to borrow money from any interests in the world. Under the Bureau plan, it is proposed that farmers may be able to borrow

GOLD TO BE PAID TO ALLIES AS INDEMNITY



Herewith is a most unusual photograph and one of momentous interest, showing part of the gold to be paid by Germany to the allied nations as indemnity. The photograph was made in the strong room of the German National Bank in Berlin, and shows custodians checking over the gold bullion.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BABIES EXAMINED

LOCAL CLINIC CONSIDERED MOST SUCCESSFUL BY VISITING NURSE.

One hundred fifty babies were examined during the child welfare clinic conducted in the Red Cross room of the library building Tuesday and Wednesday. Sixty of these were examined Tuesday and ninety Wednesday. According to Miss Jennie Plunkney, University of Texas representative, 120 babies are considered a good representation at most of the towns where similar clinics are conducted.

Teeth and tonsils came in for the closest examination and numbers of the children were found defective in these respects. Other more serious ailments were discovered by some of the little ones, but many were discovered to be in the best of health. In addition to the doctors mentioned in Tuesday's edition of The Record, the following also served: Drs. A. B. Garland, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Howard Reger, R. W. Hix, B. D. Flaniken, and W. M. Schindler.

Appreciates Services.

Miss Rose Eilann, Wilbarger county Red Cross nurse, expressed her appreciation of the services rendered by the corps of doctors and local women as well. Others who assisted in conducting the clinic were: Misses Mary Barker, and Elizabeth Knipp, local nurses; Esther Swartzwood, Lois Morrison, Charley Mae Northcraft, Whinnie Jewell Norwood, Lizzie Reese, Helen Haff, White Water, and Ruth Stovall. Numbers of high school girls others than some of those mentioned also assisted.

up to seventy-five per cent of their cotton's value.

Sampling Is Waste.

Sampling today is a tremendous waste, Mr. Jones told his audience. This loss would also be saved through the one marketing plan. Insurance, also, is to be had at a minimum through the establishment of good warehouses that will lower the premiums effectively. The loss attendant upon selling the cotton through so many agencies will also be saved, he said.

Twelve million bales of cotton were raised in 1918, said the speaker, and three hundred million sold, thus showing how the farmer is at the mercy of the markets. He is obliged to accept the price dictated to him. With an immense pool, however, the Federation will be able to dictate the market and attract the "bulls" to its side. There are ten million bales of cotton lying idle in the South today and thousands of spindles in Europe doing nothing. A situation of this kind, said the speaker, would be averted with the marketing in the hands of an organization championing the farmer. The experience of the raisers growers of California is an excellent example of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

Can Bring Money Here.

The farmers can bring the banking business of the world to the Southland, Mr. Jones said in closing. It is to the interests of the business men to back the movement solidly and thus

WANT MERCHANTS TO ATTEND GAME

PETITION ASKS THAT ALL BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE MONDAY AT FIVE.

A petition is being circulated among Vernon business men to close all stores Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that everyone may attend the ball game to be played between Vernon and Belton at the fairgrounds. Coach Winston's lads are being given the finishing touches at the hands of their mentor this week end, and are expected to be in the best of shape for what may prove a deciding game for the State championship.

Berry, right hander, will perform from the mound for the visitors, and Baird will do the honors for the locals. Berry has an excellent record for the present season.

Want Large Attendance.

Mr. Winston is desirous that a large representation of rooters attend the game as expenses for bringing the Belton team here are exceedingly high. More than \$300 will be required. The game has been advertised in many nearby towns, and many from these communities are expected to attend.

If Vernon wins the game Monday, the local team will go to Fort Worth for a game with Bartlett high school next Thursday. Coach Winston announced this morning. Bartlett has a big percentage of victories to its credit this season, and is clamoring for recognition as State champions. The latter school is credited with a victory over Belton early in this week and has an exceptional fast team.

Arranges Another Series.

Another series to be staged in the event that Vernon wins Monday, is a two game series Friday and Saturday of next week with Abilene at Abilene. The locals will go to that town from Fort Worth.

No arrangements have been made to play Waxahachie. Repeated attempts have been made by Coach Winston to arrange a contest, but no satisfactory response has been received. In the event that Vernon wins from Belton, Bartlett, and Abilene, according to the local mentor, there will be no other obstacle in the path of claiming an unqualified championship.

aid in this enterprise, and add as well to the prosperity of their customers.

Following Mr. Jones' address, G. R. Jones, county agent, spoke briefly on what is being done to support the organization in other localities. He mentioned, also, the tremendous advances that have been made in all lines of the commercial world with the exception of marketing the products of the farmer. The Federation contract was explained to the business men and questions on any phase of the Federation called for.

Elk Ladies In 42 Tournament.

Elk ladies will hold a 42 tournament in the club rooms of the local lodge Friday afternoon, May 27, according to Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman. The social affair will begin at 3 o'clock. All Elk ladies are cordially invited to be present.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DELIVERS CHARTER TO VERNON ROTARY

H. J. Litcher Stark Points Out to Club Members and Visitors What Rotary Is—Has Traveled 50,000 Mile. During His Year In Office In Interest of Organization.

H. J. Litcher Stark, governor of the Eighteenth Rotary District, delivered the Vernon club its charter at the noon luncheon Wednesday. The meeting had been postponed from Tuesday so that Mr. Stark might attend.

Expressions of fellowship were brought to Vernon by Fred Haskett, representing the Childress Rotary, by Horace Robbins, president of the Wichita Falls Rotary, and by Tom P. Bergin, J. W. Kirby, and Harry H. Bray of the Wichita Falls club. Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow reported on their visit to Stamford, where the Rotary charter was delivered Tuesday.

Mr. Stark said that the delivery of the charter signified the completion of the Rotary club in Vernon. He said that a Rotary club is a non-secret organization, except the membership committee, the personnel of which no one but the president should know.

Rotary is also a first name organization, Mr. Stark continued, a club in which each Rotarian is given a purpose to develop himself. He warned the local club that the first thing it would run afoul of is attendance, which was called "a means to an end," since it is impossible to develop the work properly without a high percentage of attendance week after week. The Mission, Texas, Rotary club was cited, holding the world's record for attendance, with twenty consecutive 100 per cent meetings.

Two 100 Per Cent Meetings.

To be counted present a member must actually be in attendance with his own club or some other club during that same week, or en route to attend a district or international convention, or traveling as special representative of the District Governor. Members can be excused for absence, but such excuse does not change the club's percentage of attendance.

Vernon has held two 100 per cent meetings in April.

Mr. Stark then took up boy problems, which he said Rotary was trying to help solve. "This is too big a problem to be solved by watermelon parties, or swimming excursions," the speaker said. He thinks these are valuable, but it will take much study, time, and effort to unravel the riddle.

"Each man is a hero to some boy," Mr. Stark said, and added that just a little effort rightly expended would be of more value to the community than a bond issue. He urged a survey to find out how many boys in Vernon of school age do not go to school, how many do not go to Sunday school. The gang influence is necessary but must be directed, the Rotarians were told.

Dirty Allies Condemned.

Mr. Stark pointed out that every citizen is responsible for schools, and he stressed the need of red rooded men in the school room. City conditions were referred to, and the speaker insisted that dirty allies are not the atmosphere in which to produce clean-minded citizens.

Rotarians were urged to become reliably informed as to the condition of schools, of municipal affairs, and as to Rotary. They were told that criticism is a fine thing if it is constructive. "The sooner you put the knocker on the train and start him onward, the better it will be for your community," the speaker said.

Mr. Stark warned his audience that in getting information they should not become materialistic and lose faith. "I come to you with the philosophy of the golden rule," he said "Don't permit anybody to take a collection or ask a donation at a club meeting. Do not endorse any proposition unless you are willing to go out and help put it over."

Urged To Sing Much.

The Rotary club was urged to spend at least fifteen minutes of each luncheon period in singing and entertainment, and the members should provide this. "If a man is too big or too good to be called 'Jim' or 'Bill,' why let him alone," Mr. Stark said.

Vernon's charter number is 903. Every Rotary club organized is still going as an active force in its community, Mr. Stark told the local organization. He has traveled about 50,000 miles during the last year in the in-

SCHOOL BOYS TO BE TRAFFIC COPS.



Chicago schoolboys are being trained to be traffic policemen in order to assist the regular policemen on duty on streets in the vicinity of schools. All the boys are to be equipped with badges and whistles and will have the authority to regulate traffic. The photo shows Traffic Officer D. J. Morgan instructing his squad of schoolboy traffic cops.

BOURLAND SCHOOL OUT MONDAY NIGHT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT J. N. FULCHER WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Commencement exercises for the Bourland Consolidated School will be conducted Monday night. School work was concluded today with a special program.

Monday night's program will consist of an address by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, and the following program: "We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along," Primary Pupils; "Forgetful Pal," Recy Lewis; Chorus; "Down by the South Sea Island," and "Dance With Me," class; "Orlando Grande March," Lorena Mae Krebs; "Tom Thumb's Wedding," Primary Pupils; "Pillow Fights," Edward Bourland; "I'll Take My Toys and Go Home," duet by Anna Joe Bourland and Ulys Bourland; "With Angels in Heaven (Paul Goetze), Christine Gregory; "Crowning the May Queen," Intermediate Pupils; "If You Won't Be Good to Me," Oma Lee Gregory and Ulys Bourland; "Aloha Sunset Land," Christine Gregory and Vernon Reed; "Somebody Did," Matrine Gregory; "Class Song," Eighth Grade; "In Fond Remembrance," (Paul Goetze), Vernon Reed.

Honor Roll Is Given.

A playlet entitled "Thank Goodness, the Table Is Laid" will be given with the following personnel: "Mr. Jones," Rufus Sherrard; "Mrs. Jones," Ruby Bourland; "Alfred (The Son-in-Law)," Hugh Bourland; "Emma (Alfred's Wife)," Christine Gregory; "Elizabeth (The Maid)," Helen Sherrard; "Henry (The Butler)," Ossie McDonauld. Miss Ruth Carney will give "What William Henry Did," and Miss Christine Gregory will give "Star Spangled Banner" in pantomime.

Following is the honor roll for the second term:

Primer—Anna Joe Bourland; First grade—Vivian Stephenson; Second grade—Grace Smith; Third grade—Pauline Sherrard; Fourth grade—Hazel Bourland; Fifth grade—Morine Gregory; Sixth grade—Mildred Rowden; Eighth grade—Helen Sherrard.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones is principal. Her assistants are Miss Ottie Burnett and Miss Annie Burrellsmith.

Interest of Rotary, and leaves in June to attend the International Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In addition to out-of-town visitors, those present at the meeting were Emory Rhoads, Hub Colley, C. M. Ladd, Cy Long, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babasin, Luther Webb, R. D. L. Kilough, A. M. Bourland, W. A. Lane, Barney Williams, O. A. Brunson, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Myatt Napier, J. A. Birdsong, Arthur N. Vernon, and Buford O. Brown. Local visitors were F. L. Massie and A. D. Sheppard.

Mrs. Kelley Improved.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is much improved.

BUSINESS MEN WIN FROM FREDERICK

LOCAL BALL PLAYERS RUN IN BIG SCORE IN THE FIFTH INNING.

Vernon business men Tuesday defeated the baseball team composed of Frederick business men 13 to 4 in a game played at the fair grounds. The visitors led 3 to 1 up to the fifth inning when the local players opened up "heavy artillery" and ran in seven runs. The game was part of the "get together" enterprise planned by the Frederick Lions Club which has visited various towns in this section.

Those who represented Vernon in the game were the following: A. E. Winston, pitcher; John Ladd, catcher; Emory Rhoads and Manor Cade, first base; A. D. Sheppard, second base; Frank Murchison, short stop; Dee Norwood, third base; Raleigh Hooper, left field; Aubrey Foster, center field; and George Weatherall, right field.

Owing to the fact that the local Chamber of Commerce was not notified of the coming of the Frederick boosters, no entertainment other than the ball game had been planned for the afternoon. In the evening the Elks gave a dance to which all the Frederick visitors were invited.

65 ACRES POTATOES PLANTED.

W. A. Walker Is Much Pleased Over Prospect For Bumper Crop of Sweet Tubers.

W. A. Walker and associates have set 65 acres of sweet potatoes on his farm near Rayland. J. T. Davis, J. E. Young, J. Duffy, and W. T. Prescott are interested with him. Mr. Prescott has had extensive experience handling sweet potato plants.

Mr. Walker made a trip to Clarksville, and then to Hope, Ark., where he selected a carload of seed sweet potatoes. He is much encouraged over the outlook.

While rain is needed around Rayland, Mr. Walker says if the land has been properly cultivated it is not suffering, because there is abundant underground moisture.

Mr. Walker expects to build his own sweet potato curing plant.

ATHLETIC CLUB NOW HAS EIGHTEEN MEMBERS

Eighteen members now belong to the Vernon Athletic Club and many of them are working out daily in the new gymnasium established on South Cumberland Street. Some equipment has been installed, and shower baths have been completed. The members are planning for an exhibition to be staged in the future.

Next week the athletes will begin road work. This will consist of runs into the country every evening.

Elk Dance Well Attended.

About thirty-five couple attended the Elk dance last Tuesday night in the local club rooms. Many of those present were from nearby towns. Music was furnished by an out-of-town orchestra.

ECONOMY IN CITY MANAGEMENT IS EFFECTED TUESDAY

Commissioners Make Changes Designed To Conserve Community's Funds—Unite Offices of Water and Sewer Collector and City Engineer—Salaries Are Reduced.

Economy in the management of city affairs found effective expression Tuesday at the meeting of the city commissioners who made several changes in the personnel of the community's business force, and reduced some salaries as well. The office of collector for the water and sewer department will be abolished June 15, and A. J. Robinson, city engineer, will add the duties of this office to his own. Mrs. Emma Kirby has been serving as collector in the water and sewer department.

The salaries of the city engineer and city marshal were both reduced, the former from \$200 per month to \$175, the latter from \$175 to \$140. John Walker was appointed to take the place of C. A. Caudell, who recently resigned as utility man for the city.

Allow Firemen Salaries.

Members of the fire department will hereafter be allowed one dollar for every fire actually attended and reported by the chief. Beginning June 1 the members will be obliged to pay water and sewer rates the same as do other consumers.

Another change in personnel made is the substitution of R. T. Macey as night watchman in the place of Charles Ratliff, effective June 1.

The city attorney was instructed by the commissioners to draw up an ordinance regulating the places for parking trucks, vehicles, floats, and teamsters' wagons. It will be designed to prevent them from being placed on immediate side streets off of Main St. This enterprise will be placed in the hands of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Want Park Appropriation.

W. H. Huggins and F. L. Massie petitioned the commissioners at their last meeting for \$25 a month to be spent for the upkeep of Allingham Park, in southwest Vernon. No action was taken on the petition.

The board of equalization composed of city commissioners has been busy for a number of days in working on the tax reductions. They are now engaged in passing on taxable values.

GROCERY OPENING TOMORROW.

J. C. Smith Invites Public To Inspect His Establishment—Refreshments To Be Served.

An opening for the J. C. Smith Cash and Carry Grocery will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the new building recently finished on West Wilbarger Street the first door east of the Bennett-Rogers filling station. Mr. Smith will serve coffee and cake to all those who attend. The general public is invited.

The Smith grocery is doing business at present in its new location, and a considerable stock has been installed. Mr. Smith, who for eleven years was with the Parker-Smith Grocery Co., designed the sanitary bins in his establishment. Mouse and fly proof meat bins are also part of the equipment.

The interior of the store is flushed in white, and the ceiling is paneled. The floor is of concrete and the establishment light and airy.

Petition To Consolidate Districts.

Petitions are being circulated in the Elliott, Thompson, and El Reno school districts to combine the three divisions into one district. It is proposed to build a brick high school building in the event the measure carries. Twenty names will be necessary on each petition before an election will be ordered.

Lockett Wants School Improvement.

A petition is being circulated in the Lockett school district to vote more bonds and raise the school tax rate. It is proposed adding to the school building at Lockett and adding to the teaching staff as well.

Make Sidewalk Repairs.

Sidewalk repairs are being made on Main St. in front of the Russell Dry Goods Co. establishment. The pavement has been in poor condition for some time.

MORE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

TOMORROW
BUCK JONES in
"THE BIG PUNCH"

MONDAY.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"THE MARK OF ZORRO."

This picture has never been shown in Vernon.

Matinee Starts at 1 o'clock.
Evenings 7:30 and 9:30.

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Louis Bennis in "Speedy Meade," and Eileen Percy in "Land of Jazz."

Speedy Meade, a Texas Ranger, is assigned the task of rounding up a band of cattle thieves on the border. He bids good-bye to his sweetheart, Mary Dillon, a student in a convent, and starts out on his dangerous mission. While training his outfit Speedy learns that the brains of the gang is Mary's father. A still greater shock comes when he finds the girl on a lonely country road in the dead of night, having been turned out of her home by her father. He enlists her help and together they accomplish the mission he was given.

Tomorrow—Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones." Also a Hall Room Boys Comedy and an episode of "The Purple Riders."

Princess found that if she could get her uncle to smoke his pipe she could induce him to give her a vacation. She was only a country girl but she wanted to be a real lady for two weeks. Her dream came true and in a most unexpected manner and with it came strange adventures and excitement. She wished and her wish came true—all because she got her uncle in a good humor. Her charming personality attracted a real princess who posed as a maid while the country girl took her place.

Monday and Tuesday—Charles Ray in "The Old Swimming Hole." Also Monday a Hank Mann comedy, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

All the old boyhood tricks, past-times and pleasures are lived again by Charles Ray in the picturization of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Old Swimming Hole." The picture is six reels long and there is not a subtitle in the entire film. This is an achievement for which all producers cry but which few have accomplished.

At the Opera House.

Today—High School Commencement Program.

Tomorrow—Buck Jones in "The Big Punch."

Buck is preparing to leave his little mountain home and go to a theological school when, in an attempt to aid his brother escape from a charge of sheep rustling, he is arrested along with the thieves and is sentenced to five years in prison as an accomplice to their crime. His thoughts are of his old mother and Hope, a Salvation Army lassie, as he goes on his dreary way to the penitentiary. While serving his term he becomes embittered with life and gains new courage to face his lot only when Hope comes with some other Salvation Army workers to sing for the prisoners. When he is finally released and starts home he is overtaken by a storm. He overtakes an old circuit rider friend whom he is too late to save from death caused by exposure but who, before he dies, succeeds in persuading Buck to go into the ministry. Through his work hope for the future comes to him and also comes Hope, the Salvation lassie.

Monday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

It is a dual role that Fairbanks is called upon to essay in this play. As Don Diego Vega, the young man, he leads a secluded life. Anything of an excitable nature was abhorrent to him and never was he found mingling with the populace in their various festivities. But when he became awakened to the oppression and persecution, without justification, of the natives by those in power, he felt that the time has already come to act. Disguised as Senor Zorro, we see him executing various exploits practically unaided in the attempt to free his people from the despot's yoke. He becomes transformed into a veritable dynamo of boundless energy.

TRIANGLE BAILING OIL.

Slight Production Is Obtained From Hole Each Day, According To Company Head.

Triangle well operators are bailing from four to five barrels of oil a day from their well south of town, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. The production is gradually increasing, and every day brings a slight increase. Every opportunity is being given the hole to prove itself at the present depth before going deeper.

It is probable that the hole will be deepened within the next few days, Mr. Watts said. At present the bit has penetrated thirteen or fourteen feet past the liner.

If nothing is encountered at the increased depth, the well will probably be "shot" with a charge of nitroglycerin.

Is Building New Bungalow.

J. H. Jonett, living in West Vernon is building a five room frame bungalow. It will have all modern improvements.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. Itc

IN SOCIETY

Entertain Yesterday and Today.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger were hostesses at two spring-time parties this week, one given Thursday afternoon and the other given today. Flowers of the season were used in decorating the reception rooms and suggestions of spring were also carried out in the place cards and tables and in the serving of the refreshments. Tables of "42" were arranged for the entertainment of the guests and the same was played progressively on both afternoons. Those assisting Thursday afternoon were Mrs. T. H. Shive, Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood. The hostesses were assisted this afternoon by Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Herbert Ferrell, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood.

PUCKETT BROS. ARE MOVING STOCK INTO NEW STORE

Puckett Brothers' Grocery Store is being removed from the old store building on North Main street into the new brick building next door south which was carried by J. A. Puckett during the last year. The stock will be completely transferred by Monday at which time the proprietors are inviting the public to visit them in their new quarters and to make an inspection of the new store. Cut flowers have been ordered to be given as favors to all the ladies who call that day.

Guy and Chancery Puckett, owners of the store, plan to have a more formal reception for the people of the town and country later on when they have gotten better established in their new business home.

Plan Program For Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will carry out the following program Sunday evening, when the subject of the lesson will be "Sayings of Christ That I Love Most." Song, "Onward Epworth Leagueers," scripture reading, John 6:37, and Matthew 24:29; prayer; song by Miss Mildred Young; "Sayings of Christ I Love Most," by Maurine Davis, Harold Parsley, Evelyn Alger, Vera Cook, Lois McLaughlin and Verda Carley; song, followed by Benediction.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. Itc

Card of Thanks.

Language fails me with which to express the overwhelming gratitude I feel to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy upon the death of my dear mother, Mrs. N. N. Thompson. Only this and the sustaining grace of a merciful Father has helped me thus far to endure the sorrow for her departure and the knowledge that she never permitted to return to her home in Vernon before she died as she had so long desired to do.

MRS. TENNIE THOMPSON HOUSE WRIGHT.

Mrs. Wharton's Home Robbed.

The home of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton of Dallas was robbed last Monday night of approximately \$10,000 worth of silver, according to a dispatch in a Fort Worth paper. The burglars cut their way into the place while the inmates slept. The robbery was not discovered until late the next morning. Mrs. Wharton is a daughter of W. T. Waggoner.

Postoffice Flag at Half Mast.

The flag on the postoffice is being flown at half mast today in honor of the memory of Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died yesterday. An order received this morning from Washington directed to keep the flag at half mast until after the funeral tomorrow.

Oklahoma Couple Marries Here.

Farris Turner and Miss Otto Robbins were married Tuesday afternoon at the court house by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. Mr. Turner is from Humphreys, Okla., and his bride from Tipton, Okla. The young couple will make their home in Humphreys.

Paint Building Checkerboard.

Ferguson and Martin, feed and fuel dealers located on the southwest corner of West Texas and North Main Streets, are repainting their building in checkerboard design. This is being done as an advertisement for Purina feed which is sold by the concern.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. Itc

CLUBS AND LODGES**Thursday "42" Club Meets.**

The Thursday "42" Club was entertained by Mrs. Clint Swartwood yesterday afternoon. Sweet peas and pansies were used as decorations and a dainty salad course was served to the guests. The regular club members present were Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. N. R. Sewell, Mrs. Tom Summerow, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. C. D. Greene, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. Walter McCaleb, Mrs. Wiley Bennett, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. George Hardin, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Veneta Denny and Miss Esther Swartwood. Those asked as substitutes were Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. F. M. Kemp and Mrs. Roy McConihe.

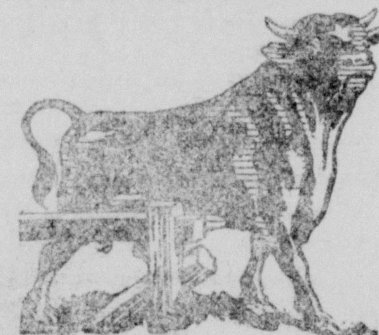
Saturday Club to Meet.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hubbard Colley tomorrow.

Is Hostess To Club.

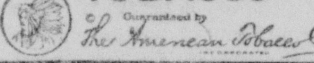
Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., was hostess when the Thursday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of San Antonio, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell were invited as substitutes for the only two club members who were absent. Others present were Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Bob Ferrell, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr. Mrs. Lisman served her guests with a salad course at the close of the games.

Miss Sarah Dale and Miss Dorothy Bear of Henrietta and Frank Judd and Harry Myers of Jolly visited Miss Lu Cile Holt this week.



50 good cigarettes
for 10c from
one sack of

GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM
TOBACCO

**PICTORIUM**

—THEATRE—

Today—FRIDAY—Today.

EILEEN PERCY

in "THE LAND OF JAZZ."

ALSO

LOUIS BENNISON and KATHERINE MacDONALD in "SPEEDY MEADE."

SATURDAY

ALICE CALHOUN

Vitagraph's Popular Star

in "PRINCESS JONES"

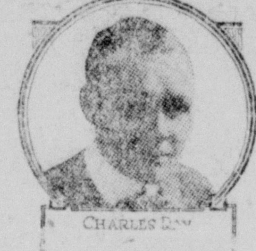
Hall Room Boys Comedy.

Joe Ryan in "Purple Riders No. 10."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

CHARLES RAY

In James Whitcomb Riley's Old Home poem; directed by Joseph de Grasse.



Added Attraction:

HANK MANN in comedy, "DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE."

TUESDAY—Wm. Duncan in "Fighting Fate."

"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"

Boy days, girl days, the fights and fun by the Old Swimmin' Hole are all brought back again. There isn't a man who was ever a boy, or a woman who was ever a girl, who won't live and love every moment of it!

Coming Wednesday—"Midnight Riders."

Arrest Man Wanted In Wichita Falls.

J. R. Gould, wanted for theft in Wichita Falls, was taken here by the sheriff's forces Tuesday evening.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 17 to Farris Turner and Miss Otto Robbins living near Altus, Okla.

The Vernon Abstract Co.

JAMES O. ROUSE, Manager

The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

Let us figure with you. The price is right, the service is prompt, the work is dependable.

We invite you to use our free record service.

U. S. Davis, President; L. G. Hawkins, Vice President, James O. Rouse, Secretary and Manager.

VERNON HIGH

VERSUS

BELTON HIGH

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME FOR TEXAS
HIGH SCHOOLS

MONDAY, MAY 23
FAIR PARK, 5 P. M.

VERNON, TEXAS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

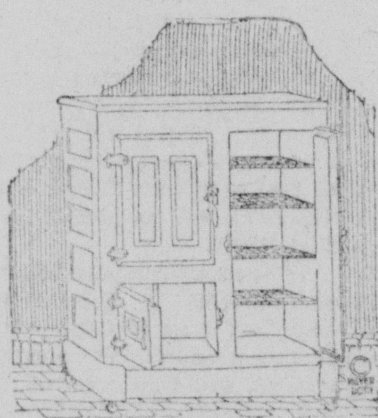
HELP VERNON WIN

Championship of the State

COME!

Elks To Install Electric Piano.
An electric piano will be installed shortly by the local Elks club. The instrument will be of the "nickel in the slot" variety.

Boy To North Vernon Couple.
A boy was born Monday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson live in north Vernon.

Don't Let the Butter Melt

We have a dandy line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes; the prices are right, and we would sell a few of them on the INSTALLMENT PLAN.

It's so nice to come home and find the Milk sweet and the Meat fresh and the Butter hard. Yes and the wife in a good humor. One of our good Refrigerators is a Panacea for all these things, so don't wait—you see the ICE is MELTING and the milk loosing its sweetness and the wife's temper is rising, and our Jitney is waiting for the prescription with orders to come at once. And after you have taken a little ICE TEA for the inner man, then spend a few minutes on the front porch or under a nice shade tree where you should have a few pieces of YOUNGBLOOD'S PORCH FURNITURE, such as YARD SWINGS, PORCH SWINGS and ROCKERS. (Get acquainted with your family.)

There are three very important things we should do. Yes four things: W-O-R-K—P-L-A-Y—P-R-A-Y and buy your FURNITURE from

T. J. Youngblood

FAVOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

American Business Men Believe Cost
Of Merchandise Can Be Re-
duced In No Better Way.

American business men are cutting down their overhead expenses to meet the public demand for lower prices by calling for more work from fewer men, demanding greater efficiency per inch of advertising, depending more on budget cost accounting systems and by scrutinizing credits more closely, according to a survey just completed by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Answers to a questionnaire were received from two thousand business men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The questions had only to do with distribution costs. In reply to a suggestion concerning what might best be done to lower the cost of merchandise to a normal basis, the largest number of replies stated the desirability for a lowering of freight rates.

In reply to the question, "What are you doing to reduce your personnel costs to a normal basis?" it was found there was more favor of a reduction in numbers rather than in wages. About 58 per cent have reduced the number of employees and one-fifth reported they have done away with or reduced commissions and bonuses. Saving in publicity found a wide division of opinion. More than a fourth of those answering said they had cut down advertising space and this was in part balanced by reports from many others who found depression a justification for an increased use of space. There was an actual increase in the use of circularizing as a means of publicity, an indication perhaps of a desire to move more quickly accumulated stock.

A general question as to what other means had been used to reduce costs drew forth a wide variety of replies. Stopping the little leaks, it was found, has engaged as much of the business men's attention as reducing the heavier expenses.

Taboo Kiss Words.

At Northwestern University the girls have been urged to shun such words as soup and pie and pickles when dining with men. There is a campaign on against the same words at Barnard and Columbia. It is claimed that there is a kiss inviting pucker behind such words when they are said slowly with a stress on the final sound.

G. G. Kemp and H. D. Creath were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

CONWELL HOME DAMAGED
BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire about 10 o'clock this morning caused considerable damage at the home of O. S. Conwell on the northwest corner of East Texas and North Lexington Streets. The blaze, according to Mr. Conwell, former express agent here, originated from an oil cook stove in the kitchen, and assumed dangerous proportions before the fire department could reach the scene. The owner was unable to estimate the damage this morning, and part of the loss to furniture and house are covered by insurance.

Mr. Conwell and his baby were home when the fire started. He had just lighted the stove and stepped out of the house a minute. Upon his return he found smoke pouring from the doors and windows and the entire kitchen ablaze.

JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL
MEET AT LUNCHEON TONIGHT

Junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will meet at a luncheon this evening at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel and consider several propositions that confront the local commercial organization. One of the most important of these will be to vote on nine civil service measures that will be brought up before the national chamber. The decision of the junior directors together with that of the seniors, will determine the attitude of the local chamber.

Another question that will be considered is the revival of a trades day in Vernon. Formerly the first Monday of each month was given over for this purpose. The junior directors will also consider the financial condition of the Chamber.

Install New Lamp Post.

A new light post, the same as those in use on Main street, is being installed at the corner of East Wilbarger and Mesquite streets.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

An eight pound girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell living on West Bismarck Street.

Improves From Poisoning.

W. H. Ker, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his arm, is improving satisfactorily.

Boy Recovers From Injury.

Bill McCaleb, son of W. M. McCaleb, who was bitten by a bull dog last week, is speedily recovering from his injury.

VON HINDENBURG AT FUNERAL OF EMPRESS.



General Von Hindenburg entering his carriage after the funeral of ex-Express Augusta Victoria at Potsdam.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSEShip and Sail under the Stars
and Stripes to all parts
of the world

YOU can now travel, or ship your goods, to any part of the world on American owned and American operated ships, flying the American Flag. American ships are modern, scientifically designed and constructed, new ships built for satisfactory service.

American ships will carry you in comfort to South America, England, Europe, the Mediterranean and the Far East. And the further from home you go, the more of a thrill you'll have to see the Stars and Stripes floating above your head.

President Harding says:

"We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

Operators of Passenger Services

Admiral Line
17 State St., New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

Matsen Navigation Co.
26 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore to Havana, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

Munson Steam Ship Line
82 Beaver St., New York
New York to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires.

New York and Porto Rico S. S. Co.
11 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Porto Rico.

Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
46 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

U. S. Mail S. S. Co.
46 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Boulogne and London. New York to Bremen and Danzig. Emigrant Service to Genoa and Naples.

Ward Line
(New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.) Foot of Wall St., New York, N. Y.
New York to Havana and Spanish ports—Vigo, La Coruna, Santander, Gijon, Bilbao.

Free Use of
Shipping Board
Films

Use of Shipping Board motion picture films of four reels free on request of any mayor, postmaster, pastor or organization. An interesting educational picture of ships and the sea. Write for information to H. Laue, Director Information Bureau, Room 911, 1319 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For Sale

Steel and Wood Ships and Wood Hulls and Ocean-Going Tugs (To American Citizens Only) Steel steamers are both oil and coal burners. Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1319 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For sailings of freight ships to all parts of the world, write Division of Operations, Traffic Department, U.S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., Washington, D. C.

Builds Large Barn.

T. R. Cates of Thalia is building a barn on his place. The structure is 36 by 50 feet.

Fargo Man Builds Barn.

R. E. Harrell of Fargo is building a new barn. It will be 36 by 50 feet in dimensions.

O. K. Storey and Fred Russell were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

California State Life Insurance Company

Has more policy holders in Wilbarger County than any other company. Our business is large enough to maintain an office that can do everything but issue the policy. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

E. M. HANEY, Manager

O. O. McCURDY, Asst. Mgr.



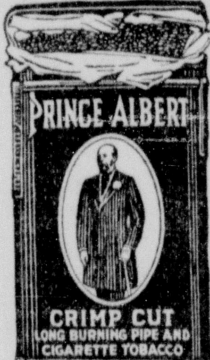
You'll enjoy the
sport of rolling
'em with P. A.!

FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!



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Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem,
N. C.

PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Less Than 1 1-2c a Copy
Puts the Record in Your Home

Until Jan. 1, 1922

We are offering you The
Vernon Record until Jan.
1, 1922, for

\$1.00

This gives you a Twice-A-Week paper for eight months (70 issues) at less than 1 1-2 cents an issue. 1 1-2 cents is a very small amount to pay for the news of your home community.

Read the advertisements in The Record for one issue, buy from them and you have saved the subscription price many times.

This offer is good on New Subscriptions and Renewals.

The Vernon Record

Phone 171

Fire Sale Is Not Over

The GREAT FIRE SALE will continue until June 1. Come in and get your share of these unprecedented bargains. We still have lots of dry goods and groceries. Read the following here-to-fore unheard-of prices:

SUGAR, per 100 pounds	\$8.50
BEANS, 16 pounds for	1.00
HEAD RICE, 16 pounds for	1.00
WHITE KARO, gallon	.70
RED KARO, gallon	.65
MARY JANE, gallon	.65
LARD COMPOUND, 8 pound bucket	.95
CRISCO, per bucket	.95
TOMATOES, per can	.10
SALMON, per can	.10
CORN, per can	.10
FLOUR, per sack	2.20
PEABERRY PACKAGE COFFEE	.25
ARBUCKLE COFFEE	.25

All Canned Goods for the Table at BARGAIN PRICES. You will also find BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

SHOES—both Work Shoes and Dress Shoes . . . \$2.35 to \$6.50

BUY A SUIT—We can fit either young or older men at from . . . \$7.50 to \$25.00

You get a better choice by coming early. This sale continues only until JUNE 1.

SAM NOVIT

North Main Street

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Baford O. Brown.....Editor and Manager
 Eric G. Schroeder.....Associate Editor
 Albert D. Sheppard.....Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
 as second-class mail matter under act of
 Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
 dress of their paper should be careful to
 give old as well as new address to insure
 prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period
 than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
 word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
 word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
 sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
 Card of thanks—50c.
 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing read-
 ing notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
 column inch; all other, 40c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 20, 1921.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If the statement of that peer of busi-
 ness diagnosticians (Roger W. Bab-
 son) that the thing necessary for a
 business revival is a revival of Chris-
 tianity is true (and men of unquestio-
 nable judgment in business agree with
 Mr. Babson), does it not seem that we
 need to look carefully to the religious
 training of the American
 youth? Let it be understood, that this
 does not mean denominational train-
 ing, but a grounding in the simple
 tenets of Jesus Christ, of faith in one's
 fellow man, of clean living, and honest
 effort.

At least one phase of the question of
 religious training in our public schools
 should be given immediate attention.
 Our fathers placed a ban on teaching
 religion in the public schools because
 they felt such action was necessary to
 the enjoyment of religious freedom.

Any attempt to read the Bible in
 many public schools has been met with
 this objection. We have lost sight of
 the fact, however, that religion may be
 taught negatively no less surely than
 positively. And if one is to be taboos,
 then good people should certainly in-
 sist that he other should not be brought
 in.

Fortunately, thousands of instruc-
 tors all over America do, by their lives,
 impress upon their students the
 dignity, the desirability, the prime im-
 portance of Christian religion. On the
 other hand, thousands of others do
 more than impress by their lives that
 to them religion is a thing to be
 flaunted.

Men and women without faith, with-
 out Christian experience, trained many
 times by men without faith in Christ
 or any desire to know the truth, have
 done, and are doing their best to de-
 stroy any faith their pupils may have
 in Jesus Christ. They do this by in-
 nuendo, by lugging into their lectures
 bits of Tom Paine and Ingerson, by the
 use of sarcasm, of criticism, of down-
 right intellectual falsehoods.

Certain it is if the simple truths of
 Jesus Christ can not be taught in our
 public schools, this negative propa-
 ganda should stop.

With the coming of the straw hat
 season it is not very difficult to tell
 about how the wind blows.

LET THEM KNOW US.

I didn't know until this trip
 through West Texas how great is the
 need for redistricting." H. J. Lutzer
 Stark of Orange told local Rotarians
 at their Wednesday luncheon. And no
 man who knows Lutzer Stark doubts
 the sincerity of his statement.

Mr. Stark went on to ask that North-
 west and West Texas start an educa-
 tional campaign to inform the older
 sections of the State of the injustices
 that are being done. "These people
 can't realize what I have" as to how
 just are your demands.

On the other hand, Mr. Stark sug-
 gested that his section of Texas, the
 extreme Southeast, might well en-
 lighten West Texas and the Panhandle
 to itself. His plea was for mutual
 understanding and helpfulness.

It is undoubtedly true that many in

West Texas think of the East as the
 home of malaria, mosquitoes, and
 pond lilies. Likewise many of the
 most progressive in East and South
 Texas think of West Texas as a land
 of Mexicans, cow boys, bucking
 bronchos, horned frogs, and the land a
 desert waste. Of course, all of us
 ought to know better. Fact is, we
 don't. And one great service any com-
 munity or organization can perform is
 to start a campaign of education
 among other sections.

BETTER TIMES FOR RAILROADS.

"Rail leaders see better times ahead"
 is the streamer carried by a metropol-
 itan daily, underneath which is the an-
 nouncement that the United States
 Railroad Labor Board has concluded
 that wages for transportation employes
 should be adjusted downward. The re-
 ductions will be announced by the La-
 bor Board July 1.

It was about a year ago when an
 increase of 21 per cent was given rail
 workers, resulting in an increased ex-
 penditure of \$500,000,000. Immediate-
 ly thereafter business began to fall
 off. Naturally, the railroads asked for
 higher transportation charges, and a
 groan went up from the "peepul"
 everywhere. Traffic continued to fall
 off, and the railroads seemed to be in
 a worse plight than ever.

That the workers are disappointed is
 not surprising. Many men had hon-
 estly come to believe that their de-
 mands, like the command of old King
 Canute to the sea to stay its tide, could
 keep wages, as well as prices, from
 coming down. Many men honestly be-
 lieved that everybody else was getting
 too much—"but not me."

Sober second thought teaches all
 that in the readjustment we are going
 through there must be reductions all
 around. This is a period of "give and
 take," of compromise, if you please.

Undoubtedly a reduction in wages
 will not solve all the problems of the
 railroads. Doubtless inefficient man-
 agement has had no small share in
 their dilemma. It is unquestionably
 true that this will be looked into.

This much may be expected—with a
 reduction of wages, more men will be
 put to work, the railroads will begin
 to improve their roadbeds, their equip-
 ment, and to make needed extensions.
 A lowering of freight rates may be ex-
 pected. The whole thing will result
 in material aid to getting started ahead
 once more.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 17.—(By special
 correspondence.)—The recent rain was
 of immense value to cotton, corn,
 wheat and oats in this locality.

Corn is looking fine but is still
 somewhat in need of moisture.

The pie supper Friday night netted
 a sum of \$21. The funds are to be
 used for lighting the auditorium.
 About 30 pies were offered for sale.

The Guyer School did not stage its
 play here Saturday night on account
 of rain. It is presumed it will be
 held Saturday night, May 21.

School closes next week and a pro-
 gram will be given by the pupils. A
 play will also be staged.

The Bourland School and East Ver-
 non played base ball Monday even-
 ing. The score was 26 to 18 in favor
 of East Vernon.

East Vernon's older players will
 meet the Elliott team Saturday at the
 Elliott diamond probably at 2 or 3
 o'clock.

Church services were held Sunday
 at the school house by Rev. A. P.
 Cardwell. A large congregation was
 present. Rev. W. S. Bourland made
 a short talk.

Work has begun on a new cistern
 at the school house.

Final examinations are being given
 this week. State examinations come
 next week.

REV. ROUSE WILL PREACH
WAYLAND COLLEGE SERMON

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First
 Baptist Church will preach the com-
 mencement sermon Sunday for Way-
 land College in Plainview. Wayland
 College is one of the leading junior
 colleges under the auspices of the Ba-
 ptist Church in Texas. It will graduate
 a class of sixteen.

Missionary Frank McNair will con-
 duct services in the Baptist Church,
 here, Sunday.

Use White Crest Flour for better
 baking. We have just received a car-
 load. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or
 Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, Shirley
 Cook, and Frank Finley motored to
 Wichita Falls Wednesday.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Mrs. Helen R. Mascher

MRS. HELEN R. MASCHER.
 Who Supplies Sandwiches to Drug
 Store Soda Fountains in New York
 City And Earns More Than
 \$50,000 a Year.

A fortune built up from sixty sand-
 wiches is the strange but true story
 of the business success of Mrs. Helen
 R. Mascher, of New York City. Sev-
 eral years ago she conceived the idea
 of supplying dainty sandwiches for
 drug store soda fountains. Her first
 order was for sixty sandwiches. The
 orders quickly grew until today she
 is at the head of a large business em-
 ploying several hundred people and
 supplying sandwiches wrapped in wax
 paper to keep them fresh to soda
 water fountains all over the country.
 She earns over \$50,000 a year from
 her business.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Baccalaureate sermon for Holcomb
 graduates at 11 o'clock.
 Epworth League at 7 p. m.
 Evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wed-
 nesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
 Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
 Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wed-
 nesday evening.
 No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at
 2:30.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
 Missionary Frank McNair will oc-
 cupy the pulpit at both hours in the ab-
 sence of the pastor who preaches the
 commencement sermon of Wayland

College Sunday.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday night at
 8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
 Church service at 10:30 a. m.
 Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody is cordially invited to
 worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Women's Auxiliary Monday after-
 noon at 3:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice
 at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
 We begin on time, we close on time,
 we use the time. Come and worship
 with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday
 morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall
 auditorium.

Notice.

My land is off the market for this
 year. I have turned my pasture into
 a picnic and camping ground in con-
 nection with Condon Springs.
 37-3tp J. A. CONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of
 San Antonio arrived Wednesday to
 visit the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E.
 Piper, and family for about a week.

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

Tractors for all kinds of Belt Work—Plowing and Seeding.
 We have for sale two Rumley 20-40 Horsepower Oil Pull

Tractors, overhauled and in first class condition.
 Wire or write us for prices and full particulars.

McFALL TRACTOR & SUPPLY CO.

817-819 Ohio Avenue. Phone 4444, Wichita Falls, Texas

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F. E. NOWLIN

INSURANCE

We are fully equipped with the largest and strongest com-
 panies to give you service and prompt adjustments in every
 line of insurance.

PHONE US—NO. 686.

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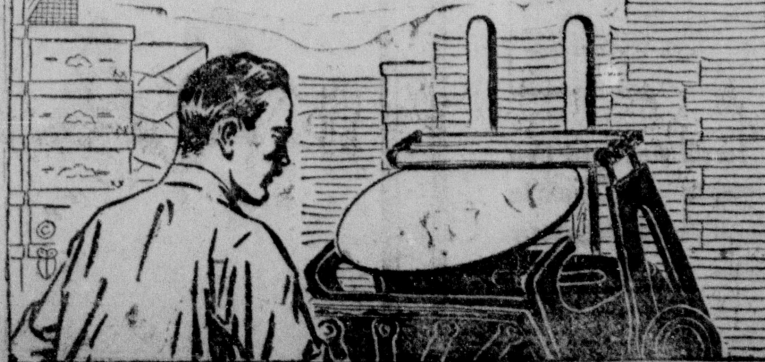
Rear First Guaranty State Bank Building, Vernon, Texas

Printing?

Are you worried about your
 printing? Quit worrying and
 phone 171 your wants.

Go to church Sunday and
 Monday afternoon at five
 o'clock go out to Fair Park
 and help VERNON HIGH
 put the finishing touches on
 BELTON HIGH for the
 State Championship.

Vernon Record



Will Have Service Sunday.

E. S. Fitzgerald will preach at the
 Oklaunion Church of Christ Sunday
 morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night
 at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited.

See the Trubiruf Tires at J. E.
 Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin
 streets. 63-1f

Just received a car of White Crest
 Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or
 Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2c

Mrs. P. S. Brooks of Kaufman is
 visiting friends and relatives in Ver-
 non.

OKLAUNION GROCERY COMPANY

OKLAUNION, TEXAS

Why go to larger places for your groceries and other supplies for
 vest? We have what you need.

Closing out our line of Work Shoes; will sell them below invoice

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF DRUGS.

Our groceries are fresh and the prices are right. Let us figure
 you for your harvest needs.

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER.

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them



HUPMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT

You will be interested in our announcement of a new
 HUPMOBILE SALES AGENCY for Vernon—but more
 so in the fact that we can announce

Reduction of \$200 to \$350

in the various Hupmobile Models. We will maintain
 COMPLETE HUPMOBILE SERVICE in connection
 with our sales room, which will be open Saturday.

CREATH & KERR

HUPMOBILE DISTRIBUTORS

408 North Main St.

A Special Purchase
of Silk and Tub Dresses

THE opportunity to buy such Dresses
 as women dream of for Summer at
 the prices this special purchase
 makes possible doesn't happen every
 day. We are sure that you will want
 to take advantage of it by selecting
 not one but several of the dainty
 modes before appreciative shoppers
 have made serious inroads in the
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 Silk—

Dotted Swiss—

Organdie—

Linen—

Silk Dresses made of Crepe de Chine, Taf-
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 dresses were bought at a 25 per cent re-
 duction, especially for this sale. Priced
 at \$6.75, \$10.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 up to \$49.50

Misses' Organdie Dresses, ages 12 to 15,
 colors, white, pink, blue and tan. Priced
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Ladies' Organdie and Dotted Swiss in
 white, orchid, pink, green, honey dew,
 brown, navy, Nell rose, rust, copen and
 China blue. Priced especially for this
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Beautiful Linen Dresses in colors...\$29.50

Russell's
 WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

URGE ROAD EXPENDITURES.

Dallas Credit Men Ask Governor To Use Influence In Sale Of Highway Bonds.

A resolution having as its purpose the relieving in part of the financial situation in the State has been sent by the Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association to Governor Neff with the urgent request that it be acted upon at once. The measure deals with county road work in Texas and has for an aim the immediate circulation of money tied up in bonds.

In view of the distressing conditions now existing throughout the State and the many farmers and laborers in want, and in view of the fact that many counties have voted bonds for good roads and expenditures of this money in building roads is especially urgent now to relieve distress and want, the credit men ask the governor to use his influence at once with county commissioners who have funds unexpended that road work be expedited and money spent.

In those counties where bonds have been voted but not sold, the commissioners are urged to sell them at a sacrifice as a means of helping the situation.

CLUBHOUSE NEARLY COMPLETE.

Workers At Hill Crest Are Applying Finishing Touches—Fixtures Are Installed.

Work on the new Hill Crest club house is fast nearing completion and the interior of the building is practically finished, with exception of work in the basement. Most of the hardwood floors have been treated and the woodwork painted. The rooms on the first floor are beautifully paneled in a light pink. In the main living room this paneled extends about two-thirds of the distance to the ceiling, and above it the wall has been tinted green.

Attractive fixtures have been installed. They are of brass finish and stained glass. Small tables have been placed entirely around the main living room at the juncture of the ceiling and the walls.

Basement work, too, is nearly finished. Shower baths have been completed and final painting is being done. An attractive cement stairway providing a north entrance to the porch is also complete. Outside doors of the club house have been equipped with screens.

Represents Another Company.
J. V. Owens, formerly associated with the local office of the California State Life Insurance Co., is now representing the United Fidelity Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Many Attended School Program.
The Junior-Senior program of the Vernon high school was presented this morning in the school auditorium. Many attended and it was impossible to seat a great part of the audience. Commencement exercises will be conducted this evening at 8:30 at More's Theater. The general public is invited.

Use White Crest Flour for better baking. We have just received a carload. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-21c

DR. T. E. STANDIFER

Announces opening of his office at the Standifer Hospital. Diseases of women and children, and surgery a specialty.

ARMOUR HEIRESS WILL WED JOHN J. MITCHELL, JR., IN JUNE

The wedding of Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., of Chicago, on June 18, will be one of the greatest social events Chicago has seen in years. The wedding of the heiress to the Armour millions will be held at the Armour home in Lake Forest, Ill. The photo shows Miss Armour and her fiancé at a recent fancy dress ball in Chicago.

Farmers Valley Pupils In Play.

Pupils of the Farmers Valley school presented last night a commencement program that was largely attended. A play, "In Plum Valley," was well presented and the characters ably chosen. Those who took part in the production were Professor McKenzie, Miss Rushing, Olen Frost, Ivan Davis, Raymond Cox, Miss Daugherty, Mr. Gold, Miss Erma Frost, and Elton McAdams.

A. Allison is on the Plains, looking after his farms in Randall, Swisher, and Briscoe counties.

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PLAN CAMPING TRIP TUESDAY.

Members of Knights of Honor Class of First Methodist Church Trying For 50 Dots.

The Knights of Honor class of the First Methodist Sunday School are trying for an attendance record of fifty Sunday morning. The class is made up of young men from sixteen to eighteen years old.

A camping trip is being planned either to Groesbeck creek, Beaver Creek, or the Wichita river Tuesday afternoon. This will be decided upon Sunday morning. All young men who do not go to other schools are invited to join the Knights of Honor class.

STATE FARM BUREAU OFFICER HERE TOMORROW

C. O. Moser, secretary and manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be in Vernon tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and a meeting of those interested in the Federation project has been called for that hour in the district court room. Mr. Moser is a noted official in farm bureau circles, and is considered one of the best posted men in the work.

The visit, which was arranged only yesterday, is unexpected, but local workers are hoping for a large audience to greet the State official. Mr. Moser will go to Quannah tomorrow from Vernon.

L. G. Hawkins went to Dallas Wednesday.

W. A. and H. B. Wilhelm returned Thursday from Wichita Falls.

Miss Lora Thacker and Miss Eunice Self and Lieutenant Gonde and George Self of Crowell visited Miss Lucile Holt Thursday evening.

BRITON DEFEATS AMERICAN CHAMPION PLAYING GOLF

Miss Cecil Leitch, champion woman golfer of Great Britain, who won the open international tournament for women at Ranelagh, England, defeating a large field of women golfers, including Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., American woman champion, who finished third. Miss Leitch's total for the two days plays was 142, while Miss Stirling was 145. It was Miss Stirling's first tournament abroad.

J. S. Bailey and family of Dalhart and Miss Bennie Works motored Wednesday to Fort Worth. Mr. Bailey and his family came Saturday to visit at the home of A. M. Works.

HUPMOBILE HEADQUARTERS FOR 8 COUNTIES IN VERNON

Creath & Kerr have secured the agency for Hupmobile automobiles in eight counties, including Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Cottle, Knox, Ford, and Baylor. They have leased the building formerly occupied by the Columbia Battery Company on North Main street, and will carry a complete line of Hupmobile parts and maintain a complete Hupmobile service.

The interior of this building was recently damaged by fire. It has been repaired, redecorated, and arranged to suit the needs of the Hupmobile Agency. H. D. Creath of the new agency is actively associated in the Creath-Nicholson Investment company. He has been in Vernon since about the first of the year. W. W. Kerr has been in Vernon about two years. For some time he was automobile salesman for Works Auto & Supply Company.

Mrs. R. H. Cook and her daughter, Anna Laura, motored to Vernon from Gainesville yesterday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. J. Parker, and her family. They will be here several weeks. Mrs. Cook said she found the roads good between here and Gainesville.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county.

Adv. 11c

Mrs. S. G. Little, Miss Mary Cobb, and little Mary Ruth Holt of Harrold are visitors in Vernon today.

Use White Crest Flour for better baking. We have just received a carload. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-21c

W. A. Walker went to Crowell today.

We Pay Highest Price For CHICKENS

We Are in The Market For Any Amount of CHICKENS, EGGS and BUTTER
We Are Never Over-stocked In This Line But Will Pay You
—HIGHEST MARKET PRICE—CASH—

For Any Amount You Have To Sell
BE SURE AND CALL ON US

White Produce Co.

North Main, Near Denver Track

Phone 286

BINDER TWINE

This is the year when the profit or loss on a grain crop may depend upon the use of good or "Cheap" Twine. It is no time to experiment. Don't risk the loss of a single bundle. DEERING, the old reliable brand, guaranteed for length, strength and weight. We have this twine in stock.

TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.**If you really want to save---you will**

—The man who says he can't save on a salary of \$25 a week would find it just as hard on a salary of \$125 a week. The important element about saving is the desire to save; it's not a question of how much or how little.

Herring National Bank

C. T. HERRING, President
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G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Pay Cash

ONLY THE RICH CAN AFFORD THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF A CHARGE ACCOUNT, BUT MOST OF THAT CLASS PAY CASH.

PRICE CHANGES

BUTTER - Mistletoe - Pound .. 35c
CHEESE - Full Cream - Pound .. 35c
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GALLON FRUIT

SUGAR IS CHEAP. GALLON FRUIT IS ALWAYS ECONOMY FOR PRESERVES AND JAMS, IT IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN FRESH FRUIT.

Gallon peeled PEACHES halves 65c
Gallon peeled PEACHES sliced 70c
Gallon PEARS 90c
Gallon APRICOTS 70c
Gallon PLUMS 60c

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We're Paying 15c for Eggs Today

What we've done for you on clothes prices

WE'VE bought the best Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. We got them for about 1-3 less than last year.

We cut our margin of profit.

We guarantee to satisfy you; value; wear and all.

We give your money back if you say so.

**Dixon Dry Goods Company**

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes

A Drink at Our Soda Fountain

will convince you—that—

Quality, Cleanliness and Efficiency in Service are the things that receive first consideration. We use J. Hungerford Smith's True Fruit Syrups in making all drinks, and we serve

"Shaw Brothers' Ice Cream."

Meet your friends at our Soda Fountain and enjoy the Best to be had in Drinks.



MISS TENNYSON'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

LOCAL TEACHER OFFERS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND A FEW FRIENDS.

Miss Winnie Tennyson presented her piano pupils in recital Tuesday night at her residence studio at 126 South Wheeler Street. After the program, refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served the pupils, parents, and a few invited guests. Those who played in the recital were Misses Era Vaughn, xymenia Trout, Jessie Belle Ricks, Beatrice Fowler, Jewel Ricks, Ina Mae Craig, Juanita Hill, Irene Jordan, Alice Stokes, and Nell Hallor. Robert Stokes played upon the violin.

Leaves For Chicago.

Miss Tennyson left Thursday for Chicago where she will study piano for the coming summer. Miss Tennyson has been teaching in Vernon for the past three years, and has been very successful in her work.

In addition to a regular piano course, Miss Tennyson will take a special course in children's work. She will study at the American Conservatory of Music, and will remain through the summer.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1921.—During first part of week centering on May 23 the most severe storm of the month will make its appearance in the northwest part of the continent driving before it the warmest weather of the month. That will be a dangerous storm and I warn everyone to be on the watch for it. All its features will be extreme. All the continent will be affected by it. The center of its warm wave is expected to cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from May 23, take the usual southeastward course into the Middle Southern States which it will reach near 24 and then northeastward toward Newfoundland, reaching the Atlantic near May 26. Unusually heavy rains are expected from that storm and where the rivers and other water courses were high from the rains first part of May probabilities are favorable to floods. Hail is expected in some places, particularly in the Southern States. Much cooler weather and killing frosts in Northern sections are expected to wind up this great storm period.

In a general way this storm is expected to bring good crop weather but damages in some sections by too much rain. The excessive rain is expected principally where the central parts of the storm runs against high ridges or mountains. Take the storm path as I have laid it out across the continent as the route over which the storm center will move. The clouds and wind will move in a circle around that storm center contrary to the movement of the watch hands when you lay the watch on the ground face up. Where those clouds and winds move toward rising ground, high ridges will not be far from where the heaviest rains and the most damaging floods. Don't forget that I am now closely forecasting all the weather events long before they come. Weather events of May are now occurring close to my program. Heavy rains first part of May and the cool weather were long before predicted. If you get through without damage by this coming great storm you will be fortunate.

Crop weather and crop conditions of June will average close to the general normal of that month and therefore will be generally satisfactory. Markets will not be much affected by the weather but probably will be by other causes. First ten days of June will be unusually stormy with too much rain in some sections. Dangerous storms are expected during week centering on June 10 and 26. Unusually cool during weeks centering on June 4 and 28. Hottest week centering on June 16.

I intend to challenge official science to a test of weather forecasts soon and may get ready to begin with July. These test forecasts will be sent to newspapers, individuals and institutions that record weather events.

Improvements In Novit Store.

The general merchandise store of Sam Novit on North Main street is being overhauled. Ceilings and walls are being painted and new show windows will be installed. Fire recently caused considerable damage in the establishment.

Just received a car of White Crest Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2tc

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

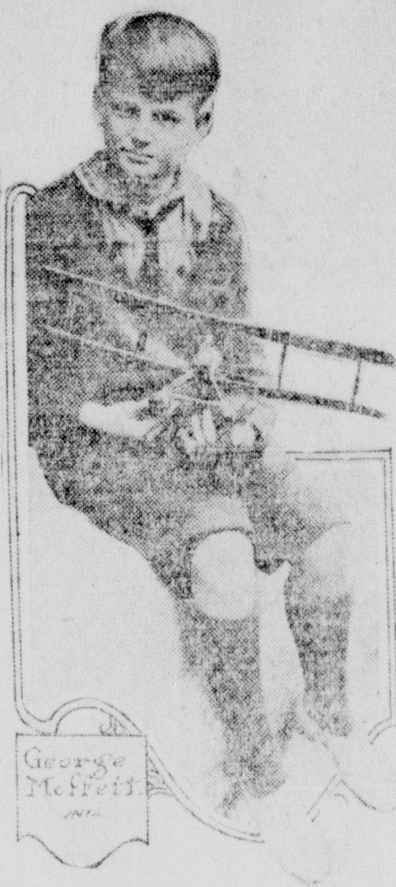
HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

E. L. WITTY

Phone 409

LEFT BEHIND, HE SEES FLEET IN AIR AND BEATS DAD HOME



When the Atlantic Fleet was being reviewed in Hampton Roads, Va., by President Harding, George H. Moffett, twelve-year-old son of Captain Moffett, Director of the Naval Air Service, was left behind in Washington. Boy like George decided he was not going to be overlooked and made his way to the naval air station in the Capital in homes that he could "mooch" a ride to the scene in Virginia waters. Luck was with George and he was taken aboard one of the big flying boats setting out for Hampton Roads. After passing over the Mayflower, and the big warships, the seaplane started for New York. There George took a train back to Washington and was in his own little bed before his dad returned that evening. In all the youngster traveled 800 miles by air, and now he has decided to emulate his dad and become an aviator.

Old Folks Made New.

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver troubles." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-ttc

WICHITA WOMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

Condition Grew Worse In Spite Of All She Could Do And Became Almost Nervous Wreck.

"I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles, but Tanlac has given me relief at a cost too small to mention," said Mrs. J. F. Mulkins, of 438 Waco Street, Wichita, Kan.

"Before I took Tanlac my health was broken down so that I was almost a nervous wreck. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning completely worn out and felt that way all day long. I suffered from smothering sensations after meals, had awful pains in the back of my head and such spells of dizziness I could hardly stand up. In spite of all the medicine I took I kept getting worse, until I was right on the verge of despair and didn't know which way to turn. But, lucky for me, I started taking Tanlac and now I am just like a different person altogether. My appetite has improved wonderfully, and my nerves have steadied down till I can sleep fine at night. I am so much stronger I look after an eight-room house with the greatest ease. It is just wonderful the way Tanlac has built me up."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Shower baths, hot and cold 25c, tub baths hot and cold 35c at Texas Barber shop 124 West Texas street. 36-3tp Times.

FORMER MRS. FRANK GOULD COMES TO VISIT RELATIVES



Princess Viora of Albania, the former Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, of New York, photographed on her arrival in New York from Europe. The American Princess, who may sometime be Queen of Albania, is here to visit her relatives. The Prince is the one-time Helen Kelly's third husband. Her second husband, Ralph H. Thomas, of New York, died several years ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over. 77-ttc

Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 35-4tc

Bring your barrels to Ladd's Place and have them filled with Magnolia coal oil, 10 cents per gallon. Phone 36-2tc 344.

Girl To Doans Couple.

A girl was born Wednesday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pettit living at Doans.

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We are proud of our work on the screen. Both shows, Studio.

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"Anybody can get a steady living
:: :: out of steady effort" :: ::

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, MAY 21

Our New York buyer has just expressed us several dozen voile dresses and georgette blouses. These are now on display in our windows and will be on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



Beautiful Voile Dresses \$10

Dresses of the same material sold last year at from \$35.00 to \$40.00. They come in beautiful floral patterns and are actually worth today, twice what we are selling them for. Not many in the lot, so be here early Saturday morning to get your size. Choice.....\$10.00

Assortment New Voile Dresses \$5

Exactly 20 of these new dresses and we are going to sell them at less than half their regular price. Our buyer bought all a manufacturer had of these dresses and bought them at his own price. Having to divide them between so many of our stores it was impossible for us to secure more than 20 for this store. We don't have to recommend these dresses at \$5.00. They will sell themselves.

On Sale Saturday at 8 o'clock at \$5

Several Dozen New
Georgette Blouses —
Easily Worth \$7.50,
Will Be On Sale Saturday
Morning at \$3.95.



These crisp new Blouses are now on display in our windows, and we know you'll want several. We have not shown prettier blouses all season. None will be sold before Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Buy your choice for \$3.95



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TIRES

Goodyear 32x3½ Plain Tread \$16.00

Goodyear 32x3½ A. W. T. \$20.00

These are all first class guaranteed casings, but as we are quitting this line, we are making a sacrifice price for the next 10 days.

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METHODISTS WILL COMMENCE DRIVE SUNDAY, MAY 29

Christian Education Movement Has Already Received Big Impetus—Captains Are Appointed For Each Section Of Vernon—Pledges Can Be Paid Out In Five Years.

Local Methodists will commence a drive Sunday, May 29 for funds to aid in the Christian Education Movement started by their church. The campaign will last one week and Vernon will be thoroughly canvassed. The project is that established by the General Conference of 1918 in which it was decided to inaugurate a centenary drive to last two years, and a Christian education campaign for one year. In the centenary drive the local Methodists raised \$23,000. The quota for the Christian education campaign is \$11,000.

B. O. Brown is financial director of the Vernon district. U. S. Davis is charge director for Vernon, and the following captains have been appointed in charge of the districts into which Vernon is divided: W. D. Berry for northwest Vernon, G. W. Backus for southwest Vernon, R. D. J. Killough for southeast Vernon, and J. A. Carney for northeast Vernon. Each captain will form as many teams as needed. A list containing the name of each Methodist in the city is being compiled and furnished the workers. Pledges to the fund can be paid in five years. The first received in Vernon is that from Miss Myrtle McCroskey, stenographer in the office of Berry, Stokes, and Killough, for \$25.

Ninety Schools To Profit.

Ninety schools will receive aid from the fund which is raised. In a brief talk at the Methodist Church Sunday morning R. D. L. Killough informed the congregation that \$25,000,000 is spent each year by Southern Methodist women for powder and paint, \$75,000,000 by Southern Methodist men for tobacco, twenty-two billion dollars by Americans for luxuries during 1920, and the total amount appropriated for Christian education in the United States since 1789 is sixteen billion dollars.

Quota Is \$565,000.

The quota of the Northwest Texas Conference in the undertaking is \$565,000. The total amount to be raised is \$33,000,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

Gifts Already Made.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29-June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000. Southern people are beginning to feel keenly the need of strengthening their educational institutions. It is said. Last year the colleges and universities of the North received \$439 for every \$1 the colleges and universities of the South received counting only those gifts of \$75,000 or more.

The Northwest Texas Conference has one college now in successful operation. This college is at Clarendon and is considered one of the best junior colleges in the entire denomination. Clarendon college has property valued at \$400,000 and a student body of over 400. The College will receive \$200,000 from the fund now being raised, \$100,000 of which will be for permanent endowment.

Texas Quota Five Million.

Another college within the bounds of the Conference is to be established. This is McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. The city of Abilene has given \$350,000 for the establishment of this institution. McMurray College will receive \$150,000 from the Christian Education Movement which will make it one of the best equipped and endowed institutions in the beginning of its operations in the entire country.

Texas is expected to raise about \$5,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 fund and the Methodist schools of Texas will receive in return more than \$6,000,000. Every Sunday there are speeches by Methodist Minute Men in everyone of the 18,000 Methodist Churches in the South on the subject of Christian Education. There are 200,000 of these Minute Men and each one is an informed enthusiast for the movement.

Hot and cold shower bath 25c; hot and cold tub bath 35c. Texas Barber shop 124 W. Texas St. 36-37p Tue

JUDICIOUS CULTIVATION OF CORN PROMOTES GROWTH AND YIELD

Thorough, Early Plowing Keeps Corn Growing, Kills Weeds, and Prevents Soil From Crusting—Shallow Working Generally Preferred—Specialists Favor Using Weeder.

From the time of germination to maturity corn should be given every opportunity to make a steady, sound growth. If the development of the plants is checked from any cause it may reduce the yield no matter how favorable the later treatment. The most successful corn growers realize the importance of thorough, early cultivation in order to prevent any check in the growth of the plants because of weeds or crusted soil. As a consequence of heavy rainfall, the stalks



may increase rapidly in height and at the same time, for lack of cultivation or soil fertility, or for other reason, they may be slender, too tender, or of poor color. Thrifty corn plants are thick, strong, and of dark-green color.

Use Weeder Soon After Planting.

Horse weeders and harrows should be used when needed to break a surface crust, check insect depredations, or kill young weeds that start before the corn is up. While the plant is very small, narrow shovels that throw the soil but very little should be used, and fenders are usually desirable to

prevent covering the plants.

Experience favors shallow cultivation, except if excessive rains have packed the soil, when deep cultivation will help to dry and aerate the ground. In cultivating it is important to avoid breaking the roots of the plants. If the plants have reached a height of 2 or 3 feet the soil in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than 4 inches, and sometimes less. For retaining soil moisture a loose soil mulch 2 or 3 inches in depth should be maintained.

The question is frequently asked how often corn should be cultivated. The answer is that it should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has attained its growth. A greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rain at intervals of about a week cause the surface soil to run together and crust. This crust must be broken and the soil mulch restored, or evaporation will soon rob the soil of much of its moisture. An essential object of cultivation is to restore the soil mulch as

soon after a rain as the condition of the ground will permit. If the ground becomes hard and baked dry the crop will suffer greatly and when cultivated the dirt will break up into clods.

Many crops are cut short by stopping the cultivation because the corn is too tall for use of a two-horse cultivator. If the condition of the soil demands it, shallow cultivation should continue, even though the corn is tasseling. Blocks nailed to the handles will protect the hands from the corn blades. Iron mowing-machine wheels dragged between the rows will sometimes greatly benefit the crop.

With a good riding or walking double cultivator one man can cultivate as many acres as two men with one-horse cultivators. This saving of labor is worth consideration. With a properly constructed wheeled cultivator, covering two rows at a time, one man has often cultivated 15 acres per day.

The shovels with which it is best to equip either single or double cultivators must be determined by the kind of soil, the size of the corn, and size and nature of growth of weeds to be destroyed. For sandy land sweeps are in great favor, and vary from 6 to 30 inches in width. The sweep scrapes along through the soil at a depth of 2 to 3 inches, cutting off weeds and allowing surface soil to pass over them falling level and flat behind the cultivator.

All forms of shovels should be so adjusted that they loosen the soil and make a fine and even covering for the harder soil beneath. Almost all styles of double cultivators are made either with handles as a walking cultivator or with a seat as a riding cultivator. The latest forms of riding cultivators are easily and readily manipulated and do good work.

Notice.

Out door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying

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tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and plum bushes well fruited. All free. The

gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times.
34-4tp JAMES CONDON, Phone 446

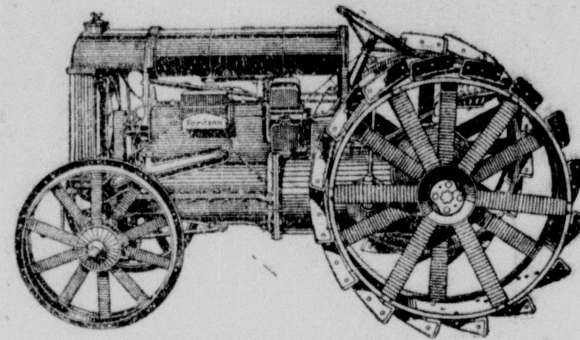
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36-2tc

See the Trubipuf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and San-
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The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from six to eight horses. The Fordson will pull an eight-foot binder and a small thresher.

The Fordson does for the farmer just what machine power does for the manufacturer—it enables him to manufacture his product at less cost. And that is what the farmer wants to do; grow his crops more cheaply and make his margin of profit greater. And the Fordson will help him do it.

Let us prove this to you by a demonstration on your own farm. Just phone us or drop us a card.

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GROCERY PRICES REDUCED IN EAST VERNON

THE STAR CASH GROCERY, a new suburban grocery store, has just opened for business in East Vernon, No. 621 East Paradise street. This store has adopted the "help-yourself" mode of serving its customers, where each customer helps himself, which is the most economical and efficient method in the distribution of food products, thereby putting actual dollars and cents in the housekeepers' pockets, eliminating clerk hire, etc. A few every day prices quoted below will interest the housekeeper, being reasonable merchandise used in every home.

11 1-2 pounds pure granulated cane sugar \$1.00

Belle of Vernon Flour, 48 lb. sack \$2.35
Belle of Vernon Flour, 24 lb. sack \$1.25

No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c	Post Toasties, package	18c
No. 2 can Corn 2 for	25c	Puffed wheat or rice	15c
No. 2 1-2 Peaches	35c	Shredded Wheat	15c
No. 2 1-2 Pears	30c	Quaker Oats, large size	30c
No. 2 1-2 Pineapple	40c	Quaker Oats, small size	15c
Can Blackberries	35c	Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb.	24c
Gallon can Peaches	65c	White Swan Tea 1-4 lb.	24c
Gallon can Blackberries	\$1.25	Hershey Bak. Choc. 1-2 lb.	24c
Gallon can Ketchup	75c	Waco Preserves, 1 lb.	46c
Can Sweet Potatoes	25c	Large size Jellies	48c
Chum Salmon, 3 cans for	25c	Calumet Baking Powders 1 lb.	29c
Potted Meat, can	5c	25 c size K. C.	24c
Eaton's cut Beans	15c	Dried Raisins, pound	25c
Waco No. 3 Hominy	18c	Dried Apples, pound	18c
Pet Evaporated Milk large can	15c	Dried Peaches, pound	24c
Same, small cans, 3 for	25c	Dried Prunes, pound	16c
Libby's, 2 cans for	15c	Rice, 3 pounds for	24c
Waco No. 2 1-2 Sauer Kraut	20c	Onions, pound	4c
Karo crystal white Syrup, 5 lb.	45c	Matches, box	5c
2 1-2 lb. can corn Syrup	20c	Brown's Mule Tobacco, plug	28c
Crisco, 6 lb. pail	\$1.25	Star Tobacco, plug	90c
Crisco, 3 lb. pail	65c	Pink Beans, pound	9c
Crustine, 4 lb. pail	70c	Pinto Beans, pound	8c
Wilson Shortening, 4 lbs.	60c	Lima Beans, pound	11c
Wilson Shortening, 2 lbs.	40c	White Navy Beans, lb	9c
White Swan Coffee, 1 lb.	60c	Irish Potatoes, pound	3c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.60	Lemons, dozen	25c
Peaberry Coffee, pound	20c	Quart bottle Vinegar	20c
Dry Salt Bacon, pound	20c	Pepper Sauce, bottle	12c
Coal oil gallon	12c		

Above prices are every day prices and not specials.

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**PROGRAM SAID TO BE MORE
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WHILE THAN EVER.**

What is heralded as a more expensive and worth while program than ever before is booked to come to Vernon this summer in the form of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua. The exact date of the entertainment has not as yet been set. Vernon, according to a communication received here, is on the premier circuit of the chautauqua.

Following is a list of the attractions that will appear locally.

Vieria's Original Hawaiian Singers—one of the best companies in America.

The Musical Grenadiers—a singing band.

Agnes Knofleckova—brilliant violinist virtuoso with her supporting artists.

The Wells Company—artistic, musical, and dramatic entertainers.

The Montague Light Opera Company—one of the standard companies of America.

The Philharmonic Ladies Orchestra—brilliant aggregation of musicians, beautifully staged and costumed.

For a play, arrangements have been made to produce "Broadway Jones," a real American comedy drama. This will be presented by an all New York cast.

Lectures Are Features.

In lectures, it is pointed out, the whole range of current thought in American life is covered. There is Charles H. Platenburg, humorist lecturer on "Town Building;" Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese philosopher and humorist and a native of China; Frank Dixon, well known orator; Henry Adrian, the Burbank man, informing and entertaining. The tale of the affair in Russia will be told by a Russian refugee, a member of one of the best families of that unhappy country, Mme. N. N. Selivanova. Another lecturer is Dr. J. Q. Robinson who talks on the everyday things of life. Finally, there is the Honorable John Temple Graves, known as "America's grand old orator," who will talk on the "Modern Armageddon."

NATURAL TO CONSERVE LIFE.

**Statistician Believes Increase In Span
Of Life Adds To Potential
Wealth.**

Austin, Texas, May 20.—"The movement to conserve human life is dictated even by the crudest economic motives," states Dr. Louis I. Dublin, one of the leading statisticians in the country in a recent bulletin. An increase in the average span of life adds to the potential wealth of the country, says Dr. Dublin, and whatever curtails life destroys natural wealth.

"Public health work of the last 50 years, by cutting the death rate from such diseases as malaria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, tuberculosis, and also accidents, is responsible for the addition of over 10 years to the average lifetime of man," says the article.

"Estimated conservatively we produce more than we consume each year to the small amount of \$100 per capita. The addition of only one year of life per person is equivalent to adding more than 10 billion dollars to the national wealth of our country. The well-directed expenditure of money for the conservation of the public health will bring larger returns in dollars and cents than many another investment.

"If, for example, tuberculosis could be entirely eliminated as a cause of sickness and death, an average of two and one-half years could be added to the lifetime of every man and woman in the United States. We have amply demonstrated our ability to suppress typhoid fever. Yet, there are still over thirteen thousand deaths each year, most of which could readily be avoided. Diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the other infections of children leave defective ears, hearts, and kidneys, which impair efficiency and shorten life. The money value of all these losses is staggering when we stop to realize that human life is our greatest economic asset.

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Attend Stamford Rotary Meeting.

Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow returned Wednesday noon from Stamford where they attended as representatives of the Vernon Rotary Club the charter ceremonies of the Stamford organization. The trip was made by automobile. Other towns represented at the meeting were Ranger, Waco, Cisco, and Eastland.

BONESHAKER CREATES SENSATION IN BOSTON.



Staid Boston was amazed the other day when it saw Miss Geraldine Wyman riding through the principal streets of the city on the old "boneshaker" shown in the above photo. It was quite the latest in bicycles in 1861 and will be ridden in a cycle race in Boston this month.

HUMORESQUE ONE OF BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR

"Humoresque," the human interest picture shown Wednesday night at More's Theater, was one of the best productions shown in Vernon in many months. The story dealt with the life of a family of Russian Jews who were driven into exile to America. From life in the slums one of the children becomes a great violinist who sways all Europe with his masterful playing. At the zenith of his career, the great war breaks out, and he enlists, almost breaking his mother's heart.

After many months the young man returns home, wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel and despairing of ever again playing. His arm is again restored to use when he is forced to use

it to lift his sweetheart, who falls in a swoon when he tells her he cannot permit her to sacrifice her life for one whose career is ended. The family in the other room are suddenly amazed to her the strains of "Humoresque," which figures prominently throughout the picture, coming from the violin of the young genius who has discovered he can again use his hand and arm. The picture abounds in tears and smiles following one another in quick succession.

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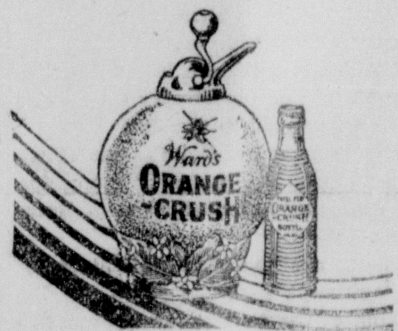
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ROTARY HISTORY AND PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION

Since Organization of First Club in 1905, Rotary Has Grown Until Today There Are More Than 800 Clubs With Over 70,000 Members—Activities Many and Varied.

Local people are taking considerable interest in the Rotary Club which has been organized in this city. A thorough survey of every city is made by district officials before it is decided that a Rotary Club should be organized, and some cities because of limited population or because of certain other local conditions, are refused the privilege of organizing Rotary Clubs. Vernon is fortunate in being able to boast of an organization such as the one which has just been formed. Many are unfamiliar with the organization and the principles which are fundamental to its structure.

Rotary came into being with a group seated about an office table. As it happened each one of the four represented a different calling—one a coal dealer, one a mining operator, one a merchant tailor, and the fourth an attorney. The attorney, Paul P. Harris, was the one who first advanced the idea of forming a club different from any other club then known, and to him belongs the credit for starting the great Rotary movement.

The meeting of the four at which it was decided to organize a club, that now historic meeting of the original Rotarians, was held February 23rd, 1905, in the Unity Building, on Dearborn street, in Chicago. It was decided to invite to membership just one man from each different business or profession. A printer, a real estate man, an insurance man, and a banker, were the next four admitted.

"Rotary" was chosen as the name of the new club because the members entertained the meetings in "rotation" at their places of business. As "Rotation Club" was somewhat snappish, they decided to adopt the shorter form and call it the "Rotary Club."

Origin of Membership Plan.

As the little circle steadily grew in members the principle was still adhered to of having only one representative from each business or profession. This would be a unique plan and would distinguish the club from other organizations. Then also a plan of this kind would serve to sustain interest in the club, promote attendance, and make a member place a high valuation upon his membership. Time has proved it to be a plan adaptable to the smaller cities as well as the larger ones.

Later years proved that there were many other advantages to such a plan. A membership made up of one representative from each business or profession is representative of the community. Such a group becomes an ideal forum for the discussion of public questions and the consideration of matters of concern both to the public and to the different trades and professions.

United action by the club is much easier than with a large and cumbersome membership of several hundred or thousand, and it is impossible for those of any one occupation or allied occupations to become numerous enough to dominate the policy of the club. The business man himself is benefitted for such association tends to lift him out of the rut of his own business routine giving him a broader and more sympathetic understanding of other business and professions.

But most important of all, it has been the means of increasing efficiency of the club itself. Every member knows he must be an active member. If he becomes a laggard, then he is in danger of losing his membership to someone else in his same line of business. That this rule is rigidly observed is one of the reasons why membership in Rotary is considered at so high a premium.

Marvelous Growth of Rotary.

The Chicago club continued to increase in membership. In 1908—three years after the first meeting—the second Rotary Club was organized in San Francisco. Other clubs followed on the Pacific Coast, and then the movement spread to the east and then to the south until sixteen clubs had been organized by the end of 1910.

It was in 1910 that the first convention was held in Chicago and the "National Association" formed. At this convention Chesley R. Perry was elected secretary and he continues to hold this office at the present time. Rotary emerged from a national organization to an international organization two years later at the Duluth convention. A short time previous to this convention a club had been organized at Winnipeg, Canada, and during the convention a cablegram was received from the Rotary Club of London, England, asking for a charter. Rotary had thus quickly evolved from one club

in 1905 to an international organization in 1912.

Since 1912 the organization has grown even more rapidly than during the first seven years. Today there are more than 900 Rotary Clubs in the world. Although the greater number are in the United States, where the movement originated, there are now Rotary Clubs in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Cuba, South America, the Republic of Panama, China, India and France. This growth seems all the more remarkable when we realize that the organization has never at any time employed paid organizers. And in addition, extreme care has always been exercised in surveying cities and towns applying for membership to make sure that such communities are ready for a Rotary Club and are of sufficient size from which to secure membership of representative men and still have the membership restricted to one man from each business or profession.

Practical Application.

The Rotary creed is fully set forth in the "Rotary Platform" and is "Rotary Code of Ethics." The Rotary Platform was adopted by the organization in 1911 and is a concise statement of the principles and ethics guiding and actuating all Rotary Clubs. "The Rotary Club demands fair dealing, honest methods, and high standards in business," is the theme of this platform, and the last sentence in the platform, "He profits most who serves best," and has been adopted as the latter part of the official slogan of Rotary "Service Above Self—He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The "Rotary Code of Ethics" was adopted by the organization in 1915 and sets forth the principles and practices that "should exist not only between Rotarians but all business and professional men everywhere."

One of the world's greatest statesmen has said that no man should be a member of a profession without having raised the level of the profession a little higher. Rotarians consider this one of their greatest responsibilities and are duty bound to transmit the ideals of service as exemplified by Rotary to their respective crafts and professions. Obviously a man's own house must first be in order before he can successfully fulfill this responsibility to his craft or profession, to that Rotary teaches the individual member, permeating him with the spirit of Rotary so that he is soon not only practicing its principles but seeking to raise a little higher the level of his own craft.

Activities Are Many.

Rotary club activities are many and varied. They are usually confined locally to activities which no other organization is formed to accomplish. Taking the activities of all Rotary Clubs the world over they touch every phase of community life. For example, a department for boys' work is one of the several departments at the central office at Chicago made necessary by cause of the interest manifested by Rotary Clubs in this work. Rotary boys work is not confined to any one phase. Boys' clubs have been established and vocational training made

part of the school curriculum through the agency of Rotary Clubs in various cities. Several Rotary Clubs have made a notable success in their humanitarian work among the crippled children of the poor. This work has included the raising of funds to provide hospitals and homes for such children where their deformities can be corrected by such operations and by the use of such appliances as the best surgical skill and medicine can provide.

But boys' work, as stated before, is only one of the many activities. Rotary Clubs in many cities have been instrumental in arousing a civic pride and consciousness that has resulted in the preparation and adoption of city beautiful plans; erection of club houses for soldiers and community settlement houses and the providing of night schools for aliens and their instruction in the fundamentals of Americanism. Better public highways, "get-together meetings" of farmers and business men, community singing, employment of visiting nurses, safety first campaigns, in fact, a complete list of the various activities of Rotary Clubs would take up many columns and would include nearly every phase of man's endeavor toward making his city, his state, his country a better place in which to live.

There are many instances where Rotary Clubs have been called upon for service in times of great stress. Probably the most striking example was at the time of the influenza epidemic in the United States and Canada when many clubs were suddenly called upon to make surveys of hospital facilities, organize available local resources for fighting the epidemic and secure nurses from less afflicted communities.

Every Member Active.

The Rotary Club has one rule which must not be violated. This is the rule in regard to attendance. Practically every Rotary Club has a clause in its constitution whereby a member is automatically dropped from membership if he misses four meetings in succession. To this rule is attributed one of the reasons for the remarkable efficiency of Rotary. A careful record of each member's attendance is kept by the secretary and nothing short of sickness or death can excuse a member. Absence from the city is no excuse, for there is a rule whereby a member may attend the meeting of a Rotary Club in any city and receive credit for attendance just as if he had been present at the meeting of his own club.

Rotary Clubs thus hold an enviable record for high percentage of attendance at meetings. Clubs with as many as eighty per cent of their members present meeting after meeting. In some of the twenty-four Rotary districts having jurisdiction over as many as forty and fifty clubs, a weekly percentage of attendance of from 70 to 80 per cent is maintained for the entire districts. New records for high attendance percentages are continually being made and as quickly being broken by some club somewhere. The latest achievement has been by a club in the middle west with sixty-five members which has made the remarkable

and heretofore unheard of record of 100 per cent attendance, or every member present, not only at one meeting—which would be an unusual record in itself—but a 100 per cent attendance at eleven consecutive meetings.

The Governing Body.

The international Association of Rotary Clubs—embracing more than 900 Rotary Clubs with more than seventy-five thousand members—functions through a board of directors which is elected each year at the annual Convention. The directors of the Association are a president, three vice presidents, and a fifth member who is the outgoing president and who ranks as one of the directors for a year after his term as president has expired.

The headquarters or central office of the international Association is located in Chicago. The work which is carried on is completely systematized into departments organized for rendering efficient and individual service to all Rotary Clubs. Constant contact is maintained with district governors and committees as well as with each Rotary Club through its officials.

"The Rotarian," a large magazine devoted to Rotary, is published every month. The subscription list contains the names of not only the seventy-thousand members of Rotary Clubs but a large number of other individuals who, while not members, are interested from a professional and business standpoint in the ideas promulgated by these "service crusaders" of the Twentieth Century. Vernacular proceedings of the international Convention are printed each year in book form. Hundreds of other bulletins and reports are published. The fact that more than one million copies of past reports and publications alone are printed annually will give a fair idea of the volume of work handled at the central offices of the Association.

Objects of Rotary.

The objects of the Rotary Club as set forth in the Constitution of the Rotary Clubs are:

To encourage and foster—
High ethical standards in business and professions.

The ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The active interest of every Rotarian in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of his community.

The development of a broad acquaintanceship as an opportunity for service as well as an aid to success.

The interchange of ideas and business methods as a means of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of Rotarians.

The recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and the dignifying of the occupations of each Ro-

tarian as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

Rotary a Training School.

The marvelous growth of "Rotary" can be ascribed to the fact that these clubs are organized to accomplish the betterment of the individual member and of the business both in a practical and in an ideal way; to accomplish the betterment of each member's business and profession as a whole; and to accomplish the betterment of his home, his city, state and country. This is rather a broad platform but time has shown that the Rotary Club is peculiarly fitted to take a leading part along with the other civic and commercial organizations in the affairs of the community. The Rotary Club is more than an organization; it is associated vision and effort; it is cooperative, not competitive, service. It transmutates kindly desires into helpful deeds, turns dreams into accomplished facts. It is a training school in unselfishness, where personal gain is subordinate to public good.

J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

School Election Carries.

The school election at Odell last Saturday carried 65 to 9 in favor of the issuance of a \$14,000 bond issue. The tax rate will also be raised not to exceed one dollar.

Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 35-4tc

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On this date we will have an especially fine shipment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables on hand. It is the policy of this store to keep for you the best of the season's vegetables.

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WANTS FARMERS ORGANIZED ON BASIS OF LABOR

Farm Bureau Speaker Tells Business Men That Such An Association Could Exert Controlling Influence In Commercial World—Much Interest Manifested At Meeting.

Seven million farmers organized on the same basis as is Labor today is the aim of the Federated Farm Bureau, R. D. Jones, local director of the farm bureau project, told business men in a meeting in the district court room yesterday afternoon. More than 100 persons were in attendance. With such an organization, Mr. Jones said, the voice of the farmer must be hearkened to and seriously considered. In controversies such as are continually being waged between capital and labor the influence of the Farm Bureau might be thrown in such a manner as to decide the issue. Such an influence is a vital necessity today, the speaker said.

Mr. Jones also explained the aims of the Federation to the merchants. No claim is made, he asserted, that the program mapped out is infallible, but it will be left to the people to discriminate and decide for themselves what is necessary.

Farming Should Bring Returns.
Before the capital invested in public utilities should bring large returns, the speaker said, that invested in farming should be equally remunerative. The price received by the farmer for his cotton is said to be from three to ten per cent of what he pays for the finished product today. Too many persons are making a profit from the various transactions, said Mr. Jones, and the farmer is being called upon to pay the difference.

The Federated Farm Bureau is aligning itself against all projects that are opposed to the best interest of the farmer, the speaker stated. The Nolan Bill is one of these issues, and the gross sales tax is another. In the latter, it is asserted, the merchants, wholesalers, and all others who handle the goods can set the price paid and thus shift the tax, but the farmer is unable to do so. This helps to burden him still more at a time that he is suffering losses.

Want Law Amended.
The Federation is demanding that the Federal Reserve Banking Law be amended to make possible the discount and re-discount of farm paper from twelve, sixteen, to eighteen months. The farmer, it is asserted, cannot often realize sooner than this in a measure enough to meet short time notes. An amendment to the Farm Loan Act is likewise being sought in order to grant credit on seed. There is no reason, said Mr. Jones, why cotton in the warehouse is not as good collateral for loans as the land upon which it is raised. Banks should be able to issue bonds against this security as well as against other forms.

The co-operation of almost all business men is being given unqualifiedly to the Farm Bureau, the speaker said. The assistance of the American Cotton Association has also been obtained, this organization merging with the Farm Bureau. The aim of the Texas Farm Bureau is to form a two million bale pool for 1921, Mr. Jones said.

Contract Must Bind.
The contract signed by the farmer must be binding in order that those with whom the Association does business with may have something upon which to count. At the end of five years, when the contract expires, the speaker said, the members are expected to come back in and thus form a permanent pool. It is possible that the pool in this State will be federated with those of other states, all under one management.

Bankers today call loans on cotton the minute it is in the bale, said the speaker. This is done for two reasons. As soon as the cotton is baled, the value of it begins to decline and the farmer wishes to realize at the zenith of its worth. Again, it is necessary that he realize from this source in order to loan money to those who wish to market the crop. Under the plan of the Federation, however, this is not necessary. There will be no necessity for marketing machinery and the Association will have the cotton for collateral upon which to borrow money from any interests in the world. Under the Bureau plan, it is proposed that farmers may be able to borrow

GOLD TO BE PAID TO ALLIES AS INDEMNITY



Herewith is a most unusual photograph and one of momentous interest, showing part of the gold to be paid by Germany to the allied nations as indemnity. The photograph was made in the strong room of the German National Bank in Berlin, and shows custodians checking over the gold bullion.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BABIES EXAMINED

LOCAL CLINIC CONSIDERED MOST SUCCESSFUL BY VISITING NURSE.

One hundred fifty babies were examined during the child welfare clinic conducted in the Red Cross room of the library building Tuesday and Wednesday. Sixty of these were examined Tuesday and ninety Wednesday. According to Miss Jeanie Phinney, University of Texas representative, 120 babies are considered a good representation at most of the towns where similar clinics are conducted.

Teeth and tonsils came in for the closest examination and numbers of the children were found defective in these respects. Other more serious ailments were discovered by some of the little ones, but many were discovered to be in the best of health. In addition to the doctors mentioned in Tuesday's edition of The Record, the following also served: Drs. A. B. Garland, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Howard Rezer, R. W. Hix, B. D. Flaniken, and W. M. Schindler.

Appreciates Services.

Miss Rose Ellam, Wilbarger county Red Cross nurse, expressed her appreciation of the services rendered by the corps of doctors and local women as well. Others who assisted in conducting the clinic were: Misses Mary Barker, and Elizabeth Knipp, local nurses; Esther Swartwood, Lois Morrison, Charley Mae Northcraft, Winnie Jewell Norwood, Lizzie Reese, Helen Haff, Winnie Wafer, and Ruth Stovall. Numbers of high school girls others than some of those mentioned also assisted.

up to seventy-five per cent of their cotton's value.

Sampling Is Waste.

Sampling today is a tremendous waste, Mr. Jones told his audience. This loss would also be saved through the one marketing plan. Insurance, also, is to be had at a minimum through the establishment of good warehouses that will lower the premiums effectively. The loss attendant upon selling the cotton through so many agencies will also be saved, he said.

Twelve million bales of cotton were raised in 1918, said the speaker, and three hundred million sold, thus showing how the farmer is at the mercy of the markets. He is obliged to accept the price dictated to him. With an immense pool, however, the Federation will be able to dictate the market and attract the "bills" to its side. There are ten million bales of cotton lying idle in the South today and thousands of spindles in Europe doing nothing. A situation of this kind, said the speaker, would be averted with the marketing in the hands of an organization championing the farmer. The experience of the raisers growers of California is an excellent example of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

Can Bring Money Here.

The farmers can bring the banking business of the world to the Southland, Mr. Jones said in closing. It is to the interests of the business men to back the movement solidly and thus

WANT MERCHANTS TO ATTEND GAME

PETITION ASKS THAT ALL BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE MONDAY AT FIVE.

A petition is being circulated among Vernon business men to close all stores Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that everyone may attend the ball game to be played between Vernon and Belton at the fairgrounds. Coach Winston's kids are being given the finishing touches at the hands of their mentor this week end, and are expected to be in the best of shape for what may prove a deciding game for the State championship.

Berry, right hander, will perform from the mound for the visitors, and Baird will do the honors for the locals. Berry has an excellent record for the present season.

Want Large Attendance.

Mr. Winston is desirous that a large representation of rooters attend the game as expenses for bringing the Belton team here are exceedingly high. More than \$300 will be required. The game has been advertised in many nearby towns, and many from these communities are expected to attend.

If Vernon wins the game Monday, the local team will go to Fort Worth for a game with Bartlett high school next Thursday. Coach Winston announced this morning. Bartlett has a big percentage of victories to its credit this season, and is clamoring for recognition as State champions. The latter school is credited with a victory over Belton early in this week and has an exceptional fast team.

Arranges Another Series.

Another series to be staged in the event that Vernon wins Monday, is a two game series Friday and Saturday of next week with Abilene at Abilene. The locals will go to that town from Fort Worth.

No arrangements have been made to play Waxahachie. Repeated attempts have been made by Coach Winston to arrange a contest, but no satisfactory response has been received. In the event that Vernon wins from Belton, Bartlett, and Abilene, according to the local mentor, there will be no other obstacle in the path of claiming an unqualified championship.

aid in this enterprise, and add as well to the prosperity of their customers.

Following Mr. Jones' address, G. R. Jones, county agent, spoke briefly on what is being done to support the organization in other localities. He mentioned, also, the tremendous advances that have been made in all lines of the commercial world with the exception of marketing the products of the farmer. The Federation contract was explained to the business men and questions on any phase of the Federation called for.

Elk Ladies In 42 Tournament.

Elk ladies will hold a 42 tournament in the club rooms of the local lodge Friday afternoon, May 27, according to Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman. The social affair will begin at 3 o'clock. All Elk ladies are cordially invited to be present.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DELIVERS CHARTER TO VERNON ROTARY

H. J. Litcher Stark Points Out to Club Members and Visitors What Rotary Is—Has Traveled 50,000 Miles During His Year In Office In Interest of Organization.

H. J. Litcher Stark, governor of the Eighteenth Rotary District, delivered the Vernon club its charter at the noon luncheon Wednesday. The meeting had been postponed from Tuesday so that Mr. Stark might attend.

Expressions of fellowship were brought to Vernon by Fred Haskett, representing the Childress Rotary, by Horace Robbins, president of the Wichita Falls Rotary, and by Tom P. Bergin, J. W. Kirby, and Harry H. Bray of the Wichita Falls club. Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow reported on their visit to Stamford, where the Rotary charter was delivered Tuesday.

Mr. Stark said that the delivery of the charter signified the completion of the Rotary club in Vernon. He said that a Rotary club is a non-secret organization, except the membership committee, the personnel of which no one but the president should know.

Rotary is also a first name organization, Mr. Stark continued; a club in which each Rotarian is given a purpose to develop himself. He warned the local club that the first thing it would run afoul of is attendance, which was called "a means to an end," since it is impossible to develop the work properly without a high percentage of attendance week after week. The Mission, Texas, Rotary club was cited, holding the world's record for attendance, with twenty consecutive 100 per cent meetings.

Two 100 Per Cent Meetings.

To be counted present a member must actually be in attendance with his own club or some other club during that same week, or en route to attend a district or international convention, or traveling as special representative of the District Governor. Members can be excused for absence, but such excuse does not change the club's percentage of attendance.

Vernon has held two 100 per cent meetings in April.

Mr. Stark took up boy problems, which he said Rotary was trying to help solve. "This is too big a problem to be solved by watermelon parties, or swimming excursions," the speaker said. He thinks these are valuable, but it will take much study, time, and effort to unravel the riddle.

"Each man is a hero to some boy," Mr. Stark said, and added that just a little effort rightly expended would be of more value to the community than a bond issue. He urged a survey to find out how many boys in Vernon of school age do not go to school, how many do not go to Sunday school. The gang influence is necessary but must be directed, the Rotarians were told.

Dirty Allies Condemned.

Mr. Stark pointed out that every citizen is responsible for schools, and he stressed the need of red blooded men in the school room. City conditions were referred to, and the speaker insisted that dirty allies are not the atmosphere in which to produce clean-minded citizens.

Rotarians were urged to become reliably informed as to the condition of schools, of municipal affairs, and as to Rotary. They were told that criticism is a fine thing if it is constructive. "The sooner you put the knocker on the train and start him onward, the better it will be for your community," the speaker said.

Mr. Stark warned his audience that in getting information they should not become materialistic and lose faith. "I come to you with the philosophy of the golden rule," he said. "Don't permit anybody to take a collection or ask a donation at a club meeting. Do not endorse any proposition unless you are willing to go out and help put it over."

Urged To Sing Much.

The Rotary club was urged to spend at least fifteen minutes of each luncheon period in singing and entertainment, and the members should provide this. "If a man is too big or too good to be called 'Jim,' or 'Bill,' why let him alone," Mr. Stark said.

Vernon's charter number is 963. Every Rotary club organized is still going as an active force in its community, Mr. Stark told the local organization. He has traveled about 50,000 miles during the last year in the in-

SCHOOL BOYS TO BE TRAFFIC COPS.



Chicago schoolboys are being trained to be traffic policemen in order to assist the regular policemen on duty on streets in the vicinity of schools. All the boys are to be equipped with badges and whistles and will have the authority to regulate traffic. The photo shows Traffic Officer D. J. Morgan instructing his squad of schoolboy traffic cops.

BOURLAND SCHOOL OUT MONDAY NIGHT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT J. N. FULCHER WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Commencement exercises for the Bourland Consolidated School will be conducted Monday night. School work was concluded today with a special program.

Monday night's program will consist of an address by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, and the following program: "We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along," Primary Pupils; "Forgetful Pa," Recy Lewis; "Chorus," "Down by the South Sea Island," and "Dance With Me," class; "Orlando Grande March," Lorena Mae Krebs; "Tom Thumb's Wedding," Primary Pupils; "Pillow Fights," Edward Bourland; "I'll Take My Toys and Go Home," duet by Anna Joe Bourland and Ulys Bourland; "With Angels in Heaven," (Paul Goetze), Christine Gregory; "Crowning the May Queen," Intermediate Pupils; "If You Want Be Good to Me," Oma Lee Gregory and Ulys Bourland; "Aloha Sunset Land," Christine Gregory and Vernon Reed; "Somebody Did," Martine Gregory; "Class Song," Eighth Grade; "In Fond Remembrance," (Paul Goetze), Vernon Reed.

Honor Roll Is Given.

A playlet entitled "Thank Goodness, the Table Is Laid" will be given with the following personnel: "Mr. Jones," Rufus Sherrard; "Mrs. Jones," Ruby Bourland; "Alfred (The Son-in-Law)," Hugh Bourland; "Emma (Alfred's Wife)," Christine Gregory; "Elizabeth (The Maid)," Helen Sherrard; "Henry (The Butler)," Ossie McDonald; Miss Ruth Carney will give "What William Henry Did," and Miss Christine Gregory will give "Star Spangled Banner" in pantomime.

Following is the honor roll for the second term:

Primer—Anna Joe Bourland; First grade—Vivian Stephenson; Second grade—Grace Smith; Third grade—Pauline Sherrard; Fourth grade—Hazel Bourland; Fifth grade—Mortine Gregory; Sixth grade—Mildred Rowden; Eighth grade—Helen Sherrard.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones is principal. Her assistants are Miss Ottie Burnett and Miss Annie Burdelsmith.

Interest of Rotary, and leaves in June to attend the International Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In addition to out-of-town visitors, those present at the meeting were Emory Rhoads, Hub Colley, C. M. Ladd, Cy Long, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babasin, Luther Webb, R. D. L. Kilbough, A. M. Bourland, W. A. Lane, Barney Williams, O. A. Brunson, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Myatt Napier, J. A. Birdsong, Arthur N. Vernon, and Buford O. Brown. Local visitors were F. L. Massie and A. D. Sheppard.

Mrs. Kelley Improved.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is much improved.

ECONOMY IN CITY MANAGEMENT IS EFFECTED TUESDAY

Commissioners Make Changes Designed To Conserve Community's Funds—Unite Offices of Water and Sewer Collector and City Engineer—Salaries Are Reduced.

Economy in the management of city affairs found effective expression Tuesday at the meeting of the city commissioners who made several changes in the personnel of the community's business force, and reduced some salaries as well. The office of collector for the water and sewer department will be abolished June 15, and A. J. Robinson, city engineer, will add the duties of this office to his own. Mrs. Emma Kirby has been serving as collector in the water and sewer department.

The salaries of the city engineer and city marshal were both reduced, the former from \$200 per month to \$175, the latter from \$175 to \$140. John Walker was appointed to take the place of C. A. Caudell, who recently resigned as utility man for the city.

Allow Firemen Salaries.

Members of the fire department will hereafter be allowed one dollar for every fire actually attended and reported by the chief. Beginning June 1 the members will be obliged to pay water and sewer rates the same as do other consumers.

Another change in personnel made is the substitution of R. T. Macey as night watchman in the place of Charles Ratliff, effective June 1.

The city attorney was instructed by the commissioners to draw up an ordinance regulating the places for parking trucks, vehicles, floats, and teamsters' wagons. It will be designed to prevent them from being placed on immediate side streets off of Main St. This enterprise will be placed in the hands of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Want Park Appropriation.

W. H. Huggins and F. L. Massie petitioned the commissioners at their last meeting for \$25 a month to be spent for the upkeep of Altamaha Park in southwest Vernon. No action was taken on the petition.

The board of equalization composed of city commissioners has been busy for a number of days in working on the tax renditions. They are now engaged in passing on taxable values.

GROCERY OPENING TOMORROW.

J. C. Smith Invites Public To Inspect His Establishment—Refreshments To Be Served.

An opening for the J. C. Smith Cash and Carry Grocery will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the new building recently finished on West Wilbarger Street the first door east of the Bennett-Rogers filling station. Mr. Smith will serve coffee and cake to all those who attend. The general public is invited.

The Smith grocery is doing business at present in its new location, and a considerable stock has been installed. Mr. Smith, who for eleven years was with the Parker-Smith Grocery Co., designed the sanitary bins in his establishment. Mouse and fly proof meat bins are also part of the equipment.

The interior of the store is finished in white, and the ceiling is paneled. The floor is of concrete and the establishment light and airy.

Petition To Consolidate Districts.

Petitions are being circulated in the Elliott, Thompson, and El Reno school districts to combine the three divisions into one district. It is proposed to build a brick high school building in the event the measure carries. Twenty names will be necessary on each petition before an election will be ordered.

Lockett Wants School Improvement.

A petition is being circulated in the Lockett school district to vote more bonds and raise the school tax rate. It is proposed adding to the school building at Lockett and adding to the teaching staff as well.

Make Sidewalk Repairs.

Sidewalk repairs are being made on Main St. in front of the Russell Dry Goods Co. establishment. The pavement has been in poor condition for some time.

MORE'S THEATRE

TONIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

TOMORROW
BUCK JONES in
in
"THE BIG PUNCH"

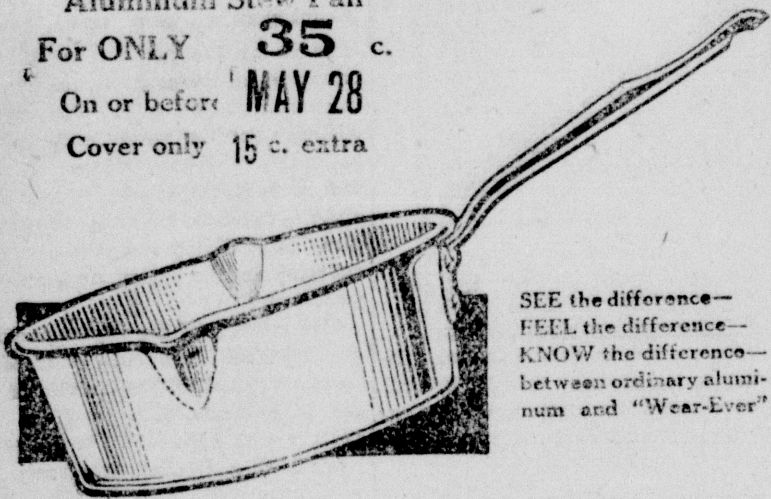
MONDAY.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in

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Elks To Install Electric Piano.

An electric piano will be installed at the Elks club. The Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Ferguson. The instrument will be of the "nickel in the slot" variety.

Boy To North Vernon Couple.

A boy was born Monday, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Ferguson. The boy and Mrs. Ferguson live in north Vernon.

GO TO THEATRE**At the Pictorium.**

Today—Louis Bennison in "Speedy Meade," and Eileen Percy in "Land of Jazz."

Speedy Meade, a Texas Ranger, is assigned the task of rounding up a band of cattle thieves on the border. He bids good-bye to his sweetheart, Mary Dillon, a student in a convent, and starts out on his dangerous mission. While training his outfit Speedy learns that the brains of the gang is Mary's father. A still greater shock comes when he finds the girl on a lonely country road in the dead of night, having been turned out of her home by her father. He enlists her help and together they accomplish the mission he was given.

Tomorrow—Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones." Also a Hall Room Boys Comedy and an episode of "The Purple Riders."

Princess found that if she could get her uncle to smoke his pipe she could induce him to give her a vacation. She was only a country girl but she wanted to be a real lady for two weeks. Her dream came true and in a most unexpected manner and with it came strange adventures and excitement. She wished and her wish came true—all because she got her uncle in a good humor. Her charming personality attracted a real princess who posed as a maid while the country girl took her place.

Monday and Tuesday—Charles Ray in "The Old Swimming Hole." Also Monday a Hank Mann comedy, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

All the old boyhood tricks, pastimes and pleasures are lived again by Charles Ray in the picturization of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Old Swimming Hole." The picture is six reels long and there is not a subtitle in the entire film. This is an achievement for which all producers try but which few have accomplished.

At the Opera House.

Today—High School Commencement Program.

Tomorrow—Buck Jones in "The Big Punch."

Buck is preparing to leave his little mountain home and go to a theological school when, in an attempt to aid his brother escape from a charge of sheep rustling, he is arrested along with the thieves and is sentenced to five years in prison as an accomplice to their crime. His thoughts are of his old mother and Hope, a Salvation Army lassie, as he goes on his dreary way to the penitentiary. While serving his term he becomes embittered with life and gains new courage to face his lot only when Hope comes with some other Salvation Army workers to sing for the prisoners. When he is finally released and starts home he is overtaken by a storm. He overtakes an old circuit rider friend whom he is too late to save from death caused by exposure but who, before he dies, succeeds in persuading Buck to go into the ministry. Through his work hope for the future comes to him and also comes Hope, the Salvation lassie.

Monday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

It is a dual role that Fairbanks is called upon to essay in this play. As Don Diego Vega, the young man, he leads a secluded life. Anything of an excitable nature was abhorrent to him and never was he found mingling with the populace in their various festivities. But when he became awakened to the oppression and persecution, without justification, of the natives by those in power, he felt that the time has already come to act. Disguised as Senor Zorro, we see him executing various exploits practically unaided in the attempt to free his people from the despot's yoke. He becomes transformed into a veritable dynamo of boundless energy.

TRIANGLE BAILING OIL.

Slight Production Is Obtained From Hole Each Day, According To Company Head.

Triangle well operators are bailing from four to five barrels of oil a day from their well south of town, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. The production is gradually increasing, and every day brings a slight increase. Every opportunity is being given the hole to prove itself at the present depth before going deeper.

It is probable that the hole will be deepened within the next few days, Mr. Watts said. At present the bit has penetrated thirteen or fourteen feet past the liner.

If nothing is encountered at the increased depth, the well will probably be "shot" with a charge of nitroglycerin.

Is Building New Bungalow.

J. H. Joubert, living in West Vernon is building a five room frame bungalow. It will have all modern improvements.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

IN SOCIETY**Entertain Yesterday and Today.**

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger were hostesses at two spring-time parties this week, one given Thursday afternoon and the other given today. Flowers of the season were used in decorating the reception rooms and suggestions of spring were also carried out in the place cards and tables and in the serving of the refreshments. Tables of "42" were arranged for the entertainment of the guests and the same was played progressively on both afternoons. Those assisting Thursday afternoon were Mrs. T. H. Shive, Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood. The hostesses were assisted this afternoon by Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Della Houssels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Herbert Ferrell, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood.

PUCKETT BROS. ARE MOVING STOCK INTO NEW STORE

Puckett Brothers' Grocery Store is being removed from the old store building on North Main street into the new brick building next door south which was carried by J. A. Puckett during the last year. The stock will be completely transferred by Monday at which time the proprietors are inviting the public to visit them in their new quarters and to make an inspection of the new store. Cut flowers have been ordered to be given as favors to all the ladies who call that day.

Guy and Chumney Puckett, owners of the store, plan to have a more formal reception for the people of the town and county later on when they have gotten better established in their new business home.

Plan Program For Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will carry out the following program Sunday evening, when the subject of the lesson will be "Sayings of Christ That I Love Most." Song, "Onward Epworth Leagueers!" scripture reading, John 6:63, and Matthew 24:29; prayer; song by Miss Mildred Young; "Sayings of Christ I Love Most," by Maubine Davis; Harold Parsley, Evelyn Alger, Vera Cook, Lois McGaughey and Verda Carley; song, followed by Benediction.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

Card of Thanks.

Language fails me with which to express the overwhelming gratitude I feel to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy upon the death of my dear mother, Mrs. N. N. Thompson. Only this and the sustaining grace of a merciful Father has helped me thus far to endure the sorrow for her departure and the knowledge that she never permitted to return to her home in Vernon before she died as she had so long desired to do.
MRS. TENNIE THOMPSON HOUSE-WRIGHT.

Mrs. Wharton's Home Robbed.

The home of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton of Dallas was robbed last Monday night of approximately \$10,000 worth of silver, according to a dispatch in a Fort Worth paper. The burglars cut their way into the palatial home and ransacked the place while the inmates slept. The robbery was not discovered until late the next morning. Mrs. Wharton is a daughter of W. T. Waggoner.

Postoffice Flag at Half Mast.

The flag on the postoffice is being flown at half mast today in honor of the memory of Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died yesterday. An order received this morning from Washington directed to keep the flag at half mast until after the funeral tomorrow.

Oklahoma Couple Marries Here.

Farris Turner and Miss Otha Robbins were married Tuesday afternoon at the court house by T. J. Griffith, justice of the peace. Mr. Turner is from Humphreys, Okla., and his bride from Tipton, Okla. The young couple will make their home in Humphreys.

Paint Building Checkerboard.

Ferguson and Martin, feed and fuel dealers located on the southwest corner of West Texas and North Fannin Streets, are repainting their building in checkerboard design. This is being done as an advertisement for Purina feed which is sold by the concern.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 1tc

CLUBS AND LODGES**Thursday "42" Club Meets.**

The Thursday "42" Club was entertained by Mrs. Clint Swartwood yesterday afternoon. Sweet peas and prunings were used as decorations and a dainty salad course was served to the guests. The regular club members present were Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. M. R. Sewell, Mrs. Tom Summerow, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. C. D. Greene, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mrs. Wiley Bennett, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. George Hardin, Miss Olive Shive, Mrs. Veneta Denny and Miss Esther Swartwood. Those asked as substitutes were Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. E. M. Kemp and Mrs. Roy McConihe.

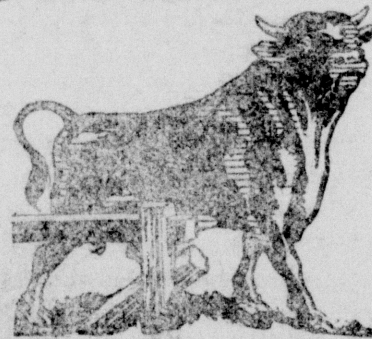
Saturday Club to Meet.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hubbard Colley tomorrow.

Is Hostess To Club.

Mrs. T. P. Lismann, Jr., was hostess when the Thursday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of San Antonio, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell were invited as substitutes for the only two club members who were absent. Others present were Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Bob Ferrell, Mrs. Della Houssels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Lattie Webb, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr. Mrs. Lismann served her guests with a salad course at the close of the games.

Miss Sarah Dale and Miss Dorothy Bear of Henrietta and Frank Judd and Harry Myers of Jolly visited Miss L. C. Helt this week.



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SATURDAY

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in "PRINCESS JONES"

Hall Room Boys Comedy.
Joe Ryan in "Purple Riders No. 10."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

**CHARLES RAY**

In James Whitcomb Riley's Old Home poem; directed by Joseph de Grasse.

Added Attraction:
HANK MANN in comedy,
"DR. JEKYLL AND
MR. HYDE."
TUESDAY—Wm. Dun-
can in "Fighting Fate."

"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"

Boy days, girl days, the fights and fun by the Old Swimmin' Hole are all brought back again. There isn't a man who was ever a boy, or a woman who was ever a girl, who won't live and love every moment of it!

Coming Wednesday—"Midnight Riders."

Arrest Man Wanted in Wichita Falls.

J. R. Gould, wanted for theft in Wichita Falls, was taken here by the sheriff's forces Tuesday evening.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 17 to Farris Turner and Miss Otha Robbins living near Altus, Okla.

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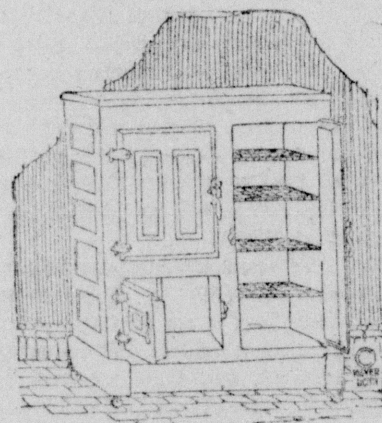
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Don't Let the Butter Melt

We have a dandy line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes; the prices are right, and we would sell a few of them on the INSTALLMENT PLAN.

It's so nice to come home and find the Milk sweet and the Meat fresh and the Butter hard. Yes and the wife in a good humor. One of our good Refrigerators is a Panacea for all these things, so don't wait—you see the ICE is MELTING and the milk loosing its sweetness and the wife's temper is rising, and our Jitney is waiting for the prescription with orders to come at once. And after you have taken a little ICE TEA for the inner man, then spend a few minutes on the front porch or under a nice shade tree where you should have a few pieces of YOUNGBLOOD'S PORCH FURNITURE, such as YARD SWINGS, PORCH SWINGS and ROCKERS. (Get acquainted with your family.)

There are three very important things we should do. Yes four things: W-OR-K—P-L-A-Y—P-R-A-Y and buy your FURNITURE. from

T. J. Youngblood

FAVOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

American Business Men Believe Cost of Merchandise Can Be Reduced In No Better Way.

American business men are cutting down their overhead expenses to meet the public demand for lower prices by calling for more work from fewer men, demanding greater efficiency per inch of advertising, depending more on budget cost accounting systems and by scrutinizing credits more closely, according to a survey just completed by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Answers to a questionnaire were received from two thousand business men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The questions had only to do with distribution costs. In reply to a suggestion concerning what might best be done to lower the cost of merchandise to a normal basis, the largest number of replies stated the desirability for a lowering of freight rates.

In reply to the question, "What are you doing to reduce your personnel costs to a normal basis?" it was found there was more favor of a reduction in numbers rather than in wages. About 58 per cent have reduced the number of employees and one-fifth reported they have done away with or reduced commissions and bonuses. Saving in publicity found a wide division of opinion. More than a fourth of those answering said they had cut down advertising space and this was in part balanced by reports from many others who found depression a justification for an increased use of space. There was an actual increase in the use of circularizing as a means of publicity, an indication perhaps of a desire to move more quickly accumulated stock.

A general question as to what other means had been used to reduce costs drew forth a wide variety of replies. Stopping the little leaks, it was found, has engaged as much of the business men's attention as reducing the heavier expenses.

Taboo Kiss Words.

At Northwestern University the girls have been urged to shun such words as soup and pie and pickles when dining with men. There is a campaign on against the same words at Barnard and Columbia. It is claimed that there is a kiss inviting pucker behind such words when they are said slowly with a stress on the final sound.

G. G. Kemp and H. D. Creath were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

CONWELL HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire about 10 o'clock this morning caused considerable damage at the home of O. S. Conwell on the northwest corner of East Texas and North Lexington Streets. The blaze, according to Mr. Conwell, former express agent here, originated from an oil cook stove in the kitchen, and assumed dangerous proportions before the fire department could reach the scene. The owner was unable to estimate the damage this morning, and part of the loss to furniture and house are covered by insurance.

Mr. Conwell and his baby were home when the fire started. He had just lighted the stove and stepped out of the house a minute. Upon his return he found smoke pouring from the doors and windows and the entire kitchen ablaze.

JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL MEET AT LUNCHEON TONIGHT

Junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will meet at a luncheon this evening at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel and consider several propositions that confront the local commercial organization. One of the most important of these will be to vote on nine civil service measures that will be brought up before the national chamber. The decision of the junior directors together with that of the seniors, will determine the attitude of the local chamber.

Another question that will be considered is the revival of a trades day in Vernon. Formerly the first Monday of each month was given over for this purpose. The junior directors will also consider the financial condition of the Chamber.

Install New Lamp Post.

A new light post, the same as those in use on Main street, is being installed at the corner of East Wilbarger and Mesquite streets.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

An eight pound girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell living on West Bismarck Street.

Improves From Poisoning.

W. H. Kez, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his arm, is improving satisfactorily.

Boy Recovers From Injury.

Bill McCaleb, son of W. M. McCaleb, who was bitten by a bull dog last week, is speedily recovering from his injury.

VON HINDENBURG AT FUNERAL OF EMPRESS.

General Von Hindenburg entering his carriage after the funeral of ex-Express Augusta Victoria at Potsdam.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best EATING HOUSE



Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

YOU can now travel, or ship your goods, to any part of the world on American owned and American operated ships, flying the American Flag. American ships are modern, scientifically designed and constructed, new ships built for satisfactory service.

American ships will carry you in comfort to South America, England, Europe, the Mediterranean and the Far East. And the further from home you go, the more of a thrill you'll have to see the Stars and Stripes floating above your head.

President Harding says:

"We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

Operators of Passenger Services

Admiral Line
17 State St., New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

Matson Navigation Co.
26 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore to Hawaii, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

Munson Steam Ship Line
82 Beaver St., New York
New York to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires.

New York and Porto Rico S. S. Co.
11 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Porto Rico.

Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
46 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

U. S. Mail S. S. Co.
45 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Roulogne and London. New York to Bremen and Danzig. Emigrant Service to Genoa and Naples.

Ward Line
(New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.) Foot of Wall St., New York, N. Y.
New York to Havana and Spanish ports—Vigo, La Coruna, Santander, Gijon, Bilbao.

Free Use of Shipping Board Films

Use of Shipping Board motion picture films of four reels free on request of any mayor, postmaster, pastor or organization. An interesting educational picture of ships and the sea. Write for information to H. Laue, Director Information Bureau, Room 911, 1819 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For Sale

Steel and Wood Ships and Wood Hulls and Ocean-Going Tugs (To American Citizens Only) Steel steamers are both oil and coal burners. Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1819 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For sailings of freight ships to all parts of the world, write Division of Operations, Traffic Department, U.S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., Washington, D. C.

Builds Large Barn.

T. R. Cates of Thalia is building a barn on his place. The structure is 36 by 50 feet.

Fargo Man Builds Barn.

R. E. Harrell of Fargo is building a new barn. It will be 36 by 50 feet in dimensions.

O. K. Storey and Fred Russell were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

California State Life Insurance Company

Has more policy holders in Wilbarger County than any other company. Our business is large enough to maintain an office that can do everything but issue the policy. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

E. M. HANEY, Manager

O. O. McCURDY, Asst. Mgr.



You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

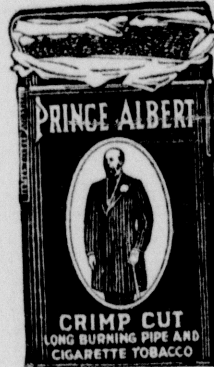
FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin hun dreds and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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PRINCE ALBERT

the national joy smoke

Fire Sale Is Not Over

The GREAT FIRE SALE will continue until June 1. Come in and get your share of these unprecedented bargains. We still have lots of dry goods and groceries. Read the following here-to-fore unheard-of prices:

SUGAR, per 100 pounds	\$8.50
BEANS, 16 pounds for	1.00
HEAD RICE, 16 pounds for	1.00
WHITE KARO, gallon	.70
RED KARO, gallon	.65
MARY JANE, gallon	.65
LARD COMPOUND, 8 pound bucket	.95
CRISCO, per bucket	.95
TOMATOES, per can	.10
SALMON, per can	.10
CORN, per can	.10
FLOUR, per sack	2.20
PEABERRY PACKAGE COFFEE	.25
ARBUCKLE COFFEE	.25

All Canned Goods for the Table at BARGAIN PRICES. You will also find BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

SHOES—both Work Shoes and Dress Shoes... \$2.35 to \$6.50

BUY A SUIT—We can fit either young or older men at from... \$7.50 to \$25.00

You get a better choice by coming early. This sale continues only until JUNE. 1.

SAM NOVIT

North Main Street

Less Than 1 1-2c a Copy Puts the Record in Your Home

Until Jan. 1, 1922

We are offering you The Vernon Record until Jan. 1, 1922, for

\$1.00

This gives you a Twice-A-Week paper for eight months (70 issues) at less than 1 1-2 cents an issue. 1 1-2 cents is a very small amount to pay for the news of your home community.

Read the advertisements in The Record for one issue, buy from them and you have saved the subscription price many times.

This offer is good on New Subscriptions and Renewals.

The Vernon Record

Phone 171

The Vernon Record

(Incorporated)

ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Burford O. Brown, Editor and Manager
Eric G. Schroeder, Associate Editor
Albert D. Sheppard, Advertising Manager

Entered in the postoffice at Vernon, Texas,
as second-class mail matter under act of
Congress, March 3, 1879.

Subscribers desiring a change in the ad-
dress of their paper should be careful to
give old as well as new address to insure
prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year.....\$3.00
Six Months.....1.75
Three Months.....1.00
No subscription accepted for shorter period
than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES
Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a
word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a
word; minimum charge 25c.
Local reading notices—2c a word first in-
sertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
Card of thanks—50c.
Obituary notices—1c a word.
Poetry—2c a word.
Always include cash when mailing read-
ing notices.
Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a
column inch; ad other, 40c.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 20, 1921.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If the statement of that peer of busi-
ness diagnosticians (Roger W. Bab-
son) that the thing necessary for a
business revival is a revival of Chris-
tianity is true (and men of unquestion-
able judgment in business agree with
Mr. Babson), does it not seem that we
need to look carefully to the religious
training of the American youth? Let it
be understood, that this does not mean
denominational training, but a grounding
in the simple tenets of Jesus Christ, of
faith in one's fellow man, of clean living,
and honest effort.

At least one phase of the question of
religious training in our public schools
should be given immediate attention.
Our fathers placed a ban on teaching
religion in the public schools because
they felt such action was necessary to
the enjoyment of religious freedom.

Any attempt to read the Bible in
many public schools has been met with
this objection. We have lost sight of
the fact, however, that religion may be
taught negatively no less surely than
positively. And if one is to be taboos,
then good people should certainly in-
sist that the other should not be brought
in.

Fortunately, thousands of instructors
all over America do, by their lives,
impress upon their students the
dignity, the desirability, the prime im-
portance of Christian religion. On the
other hand, thousands of others do
more than impress by their lives that
to them religion is a thing to be
flouted.

Men and women without faith, with-
out Christian experience, trained many
times by men without faith in Christ
or any desire to know the truth, have
done, and are doing their best to de-
stroy any faith their pupils may have
in Jesus Christ. They do this by in-
nuendo, by lugging into their lectures
bits of Tom Paine and Ingersoll, by the
use of sarcasm, of criticism, of down-
right intellectual falsehoods.

Certain it is if the simple truths of
Jesus Christ can not be taught in our
public schools, this negative propa-
ganda should stop.

With the coming of the straw hat
season it is not very difficult to tell
about how the wind blows.

LET THEM KNOW US.

I didn't know until this trip
through West Texas how great is the
need for redistricting." H. J. Lutzer
Stark of Orange told local Rotarians
at their Wednesday luncheon. And no
man who knows Lutzer Stark doubts
the sincerity of his statement.

Mr. Stark went on to ask that North-
west and West Texas start an educa-
tional campaign to inform the older
sections of the State of the injustices
that are being done. "Those people
can't realize what I have" as to how
just are your demands.

On the other hand, Mr. Stark sug-
gested that his section of Texas, the
extreme Southeast, might well en-
lighten West Texas and the Panhandle
to itself. His plea was for mutual
understanding and helpfulness.

It is undoubtedly true that many in

West Texas think of the East as the
home of malaria, mosquitoes, and
pond lilies. Likewise many of the
most progressive in East and South
Texas think of West Texas as a land
of Mexicans, cow boys, bucking
bunchos, horned frogs, and the land a
desert waste. Of course, all of us
ought to know better. Fact is, we
don't. And one great service any com-
munity or organization can perform is
to start a campaign of education
among other sections.

BETTER TIMES FOR RAILROADS.

"Rail leaders see better times ahead"
is the streamer carried by a metropol-
itan daily, underneath which is the an-
nouncement that the United States
Railroad Labor Board has concluded
that wages for transportation employes
should be adjusted downward. The re-
ductions will be announced by the La-
bor Board July 1.

It was about a year ago when an
increase of 21 per cent was given rail
workers, resulting in an increased ex-
penditure of \$600,000,000. Immediately
thereafter business began to fall
off. Naturally, the railroads asked for
higher transportation charges, and a
groan went up from the "peepul"
everywhere. Traffic continued to fall
off, and the railroads seemed to be in
a worse plight than ever.

That the workers are disappointed is
not surprising. Many men had hon-
estly come to believe that their de-
mands, like the command of old King
Canute to the sea to stay its tide, could
keep wages, as well as prices, from
coming down. Many men honestly be-
lieved that everybody else was getting
too much—"but not me."

Sober second thought teaches all
that in the readjustment we are going
through there must be reductions all
around. This is a period of "give and
take," of compromise, if you please.

Undoubtedly a reduction in wages
will not solve all the problems of the
railroads. Doubtless inefficient man-
agement has had no small share in
their dilemma. It is unquestionably
true that this will be looked into.

This much may be expected—with a
reduction of wages, more men will be
put to work, the railroads will begin
to improve their roadbeds, their equip-
ment, and to make needed extensions.
A lowering of freight rates may be ex-
pected. The whole thing will result
in material aid to getting started ahead
once more.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 17.—(By special
correspondence.)—The recent rain was
of immense value to cotton, corn,
wheat and oats in this locality.

Corn is looking fine but is still
somewhat in need of moisture.

The pie supper Friday night netted
a sum of \$21. The funds are to be
used for lighting the auditorium.
About 30 pies were offered for sale.
The Guyer School did not stage its
play here Saturday night on account
of rain. It is presumed it will be
held Saturday night, May 21.

School closes next week and a pro-
gram will be given by the pupils. A
play will also be staged.

The Bourland School and East Ver-
non played base ball Monday even-
ing. The score was 26 to 18 in favor
of East Vernon.

East Vernon's older players will
meet the Elliott team Saturday at the
Elliott diamond probably at 2 or 3
o'clock.

Church services were held Sunday
at the school house by Rev. A. P.
Cardwell. A large congregation was
present. Rev. W. S. Bourland made
a short talk.

Work has begun on a new cistern
at the school house.

Final examinations are being given
this week. State examinations come
next week.

REV. ROUSE WILL PREACH WAYLAND COLLEGE SERMON

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First
Baptist Church will preach the com-
mencement sermon Sunday for Way-
land College in Plainview. Wayland
College is one of the leading junior
colleges under the auspices of the Ba-
ptist Church in Texas. It will graduate
a class of sixteen.

Missionary Frank McNair will con-
duct services in the Baptist Church,
here, Sunday.

Use White Crest Flour for better
baking. We have just received a car-
load. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or
Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, Shirley
Cook, and Frank Finley motored to
Wichita Falls Wednesday.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Mrs. Helen R. Mascher.

MRS. HELEN R. MASCHER.
Who Supplies Sandwiches to Drug
Store Soda Fountains in New York
City And Earns More Than
\$50,000 a Year.

A fortune built up from sixty sand-
wiches is the strange but true story
of the business success of Mrs. Helen
R. Mascher, of New York City. Sev-
eral years ago she conceived the idea
of supplying dainty sandwiches for
drug store soda fountains. Her first
order was for sixty sandwiches. The
orders quickly grew until today she
is at the head of a large business em-
ploying several hundred people and
supplying sandwiches wrapped in wax
paper to keep them fresh to soda
water fountains all over the country.
She earns over \$50,000 a year from
her business.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Baccalaureate sermon for Holcomb
graduates at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wed-
nesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wed-
nesday evening.
No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at
2:30.
Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
Missionary Frank McNair will oc-
cupy the pulpit at both hours in the ab-
sence of the pastor who preaches the
commencement sermon of Wayland

College Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at
8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor
Church service at 10:30 a. m.
Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
Everybody is cordially invited to
worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Women's Auxiliary Monday after-
noon at 3:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting and choir practice
at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
We begin on time, we close on time,
we use the time. Come and worship
with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall
auditorium.

Notice.

My land is off the market for this
year. I have turned my pasture into
a picnic and camping ground in con-
nection with Condon Springs.
J. A. CONDON.
37-3p

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of
San Antonio arrived Wednesday to
visit the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E.
Piper, and family for about a week.

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

Tractors for all kinds of Belt Work—Plowing and Seeding.
We have for sale two Rumley 20-40 Horsepower Oil Pull
Tractors, overhauled and in first class condition.
Wire or write us for prices and full particulars.

McFALL TRACTOR & SUPPLY CO.

817-819 Ohio Avenue. Phone 4444, Wichita Falls, Texas

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INSURANCE

We are fully equipped with the largest and strongest com-
panies to give you service and prompt adjustments in every
line of insurance.

PHONE US—NO. 686.

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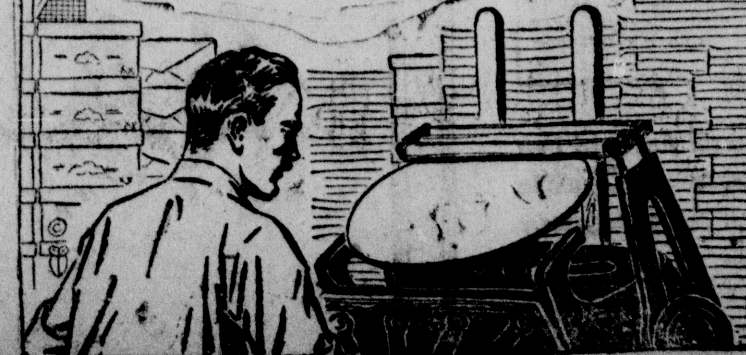
Rear First Guaranty State Bank Building, Vernon, Texas

Printing?

Are you worried about your
printing? Quit worrying and
phone 171 your wants.

Go to church Sunday and
Monday afternoon at five
o'clock go out to Fair Park
and help VERNON HIGH
put the finishing touches on
BELTON HIGH for the
State Championship.

Vernon Record



Will Have Service Sunday.

E. S. Fitzgerald will preach at the
Oklaunion Church of Christ Sunday
morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night
at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited.

See the Trubluft Tires at J. E.
Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fannin
streets. 63-1f

Just received a car of White Crest
Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or
Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2c

Mrs. P. S. Brooks of Kaufman is
visiting friends and relatives in Ver-
non.

OKLAUNION GROCERY COMPANY

OKLAUNION, TEXAS

Why go to larger places for your groceries and other supplies for
vest? We have what you need.

Closing out our line of Work Shoes; will sell them below invoice

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF DRUGS.

Our groceries are fresh and the prices are right. Let us figure
you for your harvest needs.

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS A CUSTOMER.

Record Want Ads Bring Results—Try Them



HUPMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT

You will be interested in our announcement of a new
HUPMOBILE SALES AGENCY for Vernon—but more
so in the fact that we can announce

Reduction of \$200 to \$350

in the various Hupmobile Models. We will maintain
COMPLETE HUPMOBILE SERVICE in connection
with our sales room, which will be open Saturday.

CREATH & KERR

HUPMOBILE DISTRIBUTORS

408 North Main St.



A Special Purchase of Silk and Tub Dresses

THE opportunity to buy such Dresses
as women dream of for Summer at
the prices this special purchase
makes possible doesn't happen every
day. We are sure that you will want
to take advantage of it by selecting
not one but several of the dainty
modes before appreciative shoppers
have made serious inroads in the
stock. Featured are Dresses of—
Silk—

Dotted Swiss—
Organdie—
Linen—

Silk Dresses made of Crepe de Chine, Taf-
feta, Canton Crepe and Georgette. These
dresses were bought at a 25 per cent re-
duction, especially for this sale. Priced
at \$6.75, \$10.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 up to \$49.50
Misses' Organdie Dresses, ages 12 to 15,
colors, white, pink, blue and tan. Priced
at \$6.75, \$8.00, and up to \$11.50

Ladies' Organdie and Dotted Swiss in
white, orchid, pink, green, honey dew,
brown, navy, Nell rose, rust, copen and
China blue. Priced especially for this
sale at\$15.00, \$18.50, \$19.50

Beautiful Linen Dresses in colors...\$29.50

Russell's
WHERE PRICE AND QUALITY MEET

REAL ESTATE

FAVOR—100 acres land near Fargo, Wm. Gentsch, 1024 North Taylor, Mesquite, Texas. 35-34p

American—On paved highway one of the best homes around Vernon. 283 acres, paved, price \$110 per acre. Will sell on part. B. H. McDonald, 33-34p

America—Fine residences at a bargain. P. Lisman & Son. 37-38p

SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

SALE—A New Perfection fireless stove at a sacrifice. Good as West Paradise. 37-38p

SALE—A Deering header in good condition and two header beds, all for budget on Ketchikan. 37-38p

SALE—Complete furnishings for 4 size including piano. Would sell the Unit. See Mrs. J. M. Flanagan, South merce. 37-38p

SALE—30,000 Mountain Cedar Posts feet long. Prices L. O. B. See C. Ayler Cedar Co. 39-40p

SALE—20 head of Angora goats. See Phone 389. 35-36p

SALE—Ten foot Deering header and might best McCormack binder. See L. H. Johnson. 35-36p

SALE—Extra good milk cow with See Mrs. Ed Warkner at Vernon. 35-36p

SALE—Red Pole Bulls by S. W. Mc- in, Texas, 1227 West Wilbarger. 35-36p

SALE—OR TRADE—A 12-25 Avery costs to a 6-disk plows in good running there was V. McLarty, 1227 West Wilbarger. 35-36p

SALE—CHEAP—Lone Star cotton. J. Judd, southeast of Vernon. 35-36p

SALE—One wood-blower nearly new; reduced c and 3 workhorses. B. H. Mc- in, Texas, 1227 West Wilbarger. 35-36p

SALE—SPRING BUG TROUBLES—One Blue Bug Remedy to chink bugs and other insects. Guaranteed by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 35-36p

SALE—Barred Rock eggs from thorough layers and good hatchers. per setting of 15. Mrs. G. W. There was Fargo, Texas. 35-36p

SALE—Splendid team, weight 2500. Also wagon and harness. Will S. E. Lloyd. Phone 174. 35-36p

SALE—SPRING BUG TROUBLES—One Blue Bug Remedy to chink bugs and other insects. Guaranteed by Baker Bros. Drug Store. 35-36p

SALE—Rooms for light housekeeping. Permanent to right party. Apply in person, 516 West Paradise. 35-36p

SALE—A large bedroom, connecting bath, south and southeast exposure. Phone 165. 35-36p

SALE—One 7-room house on West Wilbarger street. Phone 308 or 309. 35-36p

SALE—Modern five-room house. See W. A. Lane at Swarthout's. 35-36p

SALE—Two light housekeeping. Rooms with porch and private entrance. Also board and room for gentlemen. Two blocks from square. Phone 274. 35-36p

SALE—Bed room close in. Phone 227 or call at 229 South Chamberland. 35-36p

SALE—Nine room house, close in. Will rent in one or two apartments. See Mrs. H. D. Beckersmith. 35-36p

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GIRL OF 15 OUTRANGES BOTH FARRAR AND RAISA



Miss Irene Cohen, fifteen, of Boston, whose phenomenal voice surpasses in range those of the famous Esthara, Farrar, Miss Cohen who still attends school, has been studying singing for only six months, but already she sings three full tones higher than Geraldine Farrar, and more than a tone and a half higher than Ponelle and Raissa. She sings three complete octaves, striking four e's with remarkable buoyancy and brilliancy of tone. Irene, whose remarkable voice has attracted the attention of prominent musicians, must complete her term in the Girls' High School, Boston, and after receiving her diploma will take up study for an operatic career. Because of the fact that Miss Cohen is a thorough musician, having studied the piano for eight years, and because of her knowledge of languages, it is believed by her teacher, Stetson Humphrey, that two years' study of opera will suffice for Irene. Which will mean that Miss Cohen will make her debut at the age of seventeen.

MISS JOHNNIE McDOWELL WEDS.

Young Lady Who Worked For E. M. Leutwyler Becomes Bride of E. G. Hill in Stamford Wednesday

Miss Johnnie McDowell, formerly employed in E. M. Leutwyler's Jewelry Store, was married Wednesday, May 18, to E. G. Hill of Stamford. The wedding took place in Stamford at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hill, a cousin of the bride and with whom she was making her home. Mrs. S. P. Hill is the sister-in-law of E. G. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Wednesday night for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Galveston and New Orleans. They will return May 26 to Stamford where

Public Auction.
The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of black coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Thompson, Texas, January 7, in M. P. car 61028 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand refused and unclaimed, and the above sale will be carried out on the date at the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.
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they will make their home. Mr. Hill is a conductor for the M. K. and T. Railroad with a run out of that place.

Mrs. Hill was born in Walnut Springs and made her home there until she came to Vernon a year and a half ago to work for Mr. Leutwyler. She left here about two months ago. She is the daughter of J. H. McDowell who lives in Alvada, Montana.

GARAGE IS COMPLETED.

New Establishment Expected To Be Ready for Business By First of Month.

Final touches have been added to the new White Garage on the northeast corner of East Wilbarger and Cumberland streets, and it is expected to open the establishment for business by June 1. Two gasoline pumps have been ordered and will be installed shortly.

The new building is a beautiful structure, the outside being of tapestry brick, and the interior attractively finished in white. There is a rest room for ladies and all efforts will be made to cater to tourists and transients. A wash rack for cars is provided in the garage.

The front of the building is a drive-in station. The main room of the building is 70 by 60 feet and will offer accommodations for fifty cars. S. H. Baker is manager of the White Garage.

Girl To Tolbert Couple.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moreland of Tolbert Wednesday night.

Women Magistrates

KATHERINE SELLERS



One of America's leading judges is Miss Katherine Sellers, whose word is law in the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia. It was while practicing law in Washington that Miss Sellers attracted wide attention, so much so that she was appointed to her position by former President Wilson.

T. H. Shive returned Tuesday from Dallas.

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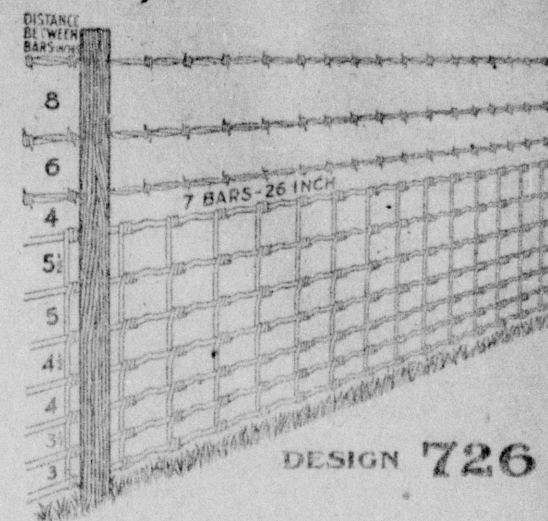
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Christian Education Will Be the Subject of the Commencement Sermon by Rev. S. W. Hayne, at the Methodist Church, South, Sunday, May 22, 1921.

"To educate the reason without educating the desire is like placing the repeating rifle in the hands of a savage."

—Herbert Spencer.

IN THE JUNGLE DAYS, when men killed each other with clubs, an education which simply taught them to make guns would have made bad matters worse. Along with the science of gun-making men must learn that it is wrong to kill with either guns or clubs. In other words, civilization progresses as technical and moral education keep pace with each other—as men learn to develop more perfect material things and also how to apply these things to higher ideals in life. Better things without higher ideals will make men more paganzed pagans.

Christian Education

is Complete Education

Moral education has fallen far behind technical skill in America. Our things often outrank the use we make of them.

It will take Germany a century to live down the effects of an education minus the Christian element. And all other nations also.

The Christian college is the only college which trains head and heart together. None other places the emphasis jointly upon character and brains. Therefore the Christian college is the hope of the world.

The M. E. Church, South, will raise a Christian Education Fund of \$33,000,000 to equip and adequately maintain a system of 90 of the nation's finest and most thoroughly Christian schools and colleges. The campaign period is May 23-June 5.

Send a check for this cause to the pastor of any Southern Methodist Church today.

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URGE ROAD EXPENDITURES.

Dallas Credit Men Ask Governor To Use Influence In Sale Of Highway Bonds.

A resolution having as its purpose the relieving in part of the financial situation in the State has been sent by the Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association to Governor Neff with the urgent request that it be acted upon at once. The measure deals with county road work in Texas and has for an aim the immediate circulation of money tied up in bonds.

In view of the distressing conditions now existing throughout the State and the many farmers and laborers in want, and in view of the fact that many counties have voted bonds for good roads and expenditures of this money in building roads is especially urgent now to relieve distress and want, the credit men ask the governor to use his influence at once with county commissioners who have funds expended that road work be expedited and money spent.

In those counties where bonds have been voted but not sold, the commissioners are urged to sell them at a sacrifice as a means of helping the situation.

CLUBHOUSE NEARLY COMPLETE.

Workers At Hill Crest Are Applying Finishing Touches—Fixtures Are Installed.

Work on the new Hill Crest club house is fast nearing completion and the interior of the building is practically finished, with exception of work in the basement. Most of the hard wood floors have been treated and the woodwork painted. The rooms on the first floor are beautifully paneled in a light pink. In the main living room this paneling extends about two-thirds of the distance to the ceiling, and above it the wall has been tinted green.

Attractive fixtures have been installed. They are of brass brass finish and stained glass. Small stones have been placed entirely around the main living room at the juncture of the ceiling and the walls.

Basement work, too, is nearly finished. Shower baths have been completed and final painting is being done. An attractive cement stairway providing a north entrance to the porch is also complete. Outside doors of the club house have been equipped with screens.

Represents Another Company.

J. V. Owens, formerly associated with the local office of the California State Life Insurance Co., is now representing the United Fidelity Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Many Attended School Program.

The Junior-Senior program of the Vernon high school was presented this morning in the school auditorium. Many attended and it was impossible to seat a great part of the audience. Commencement exercises will be conducted this evening at 8:30 at More's Theater. The general public is invited.

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ARMOUR HEIRESS WILL WED JOHN J. MITCHELL, JR., IN JUNE

The wedding of Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., of Chicago, on June 18, will be one of the greatest social events Chicago has seen in years. The wedding of the heiress to the Armour millions will be held at the Armour home in Lake Forest, Ill. The photo shows Miss Armour and her fiancé at a recent fancy dress ball in Chicago.

Farmers Valley Pupils In Play.

Pupils of the Farmers Valley school presented last night a commencement program that was largely attended. A play, "In Plum Valley," was well presented and the characters ably chosen. Those who took part in the production were Professor McKenzie, Miss Rushing, Otton Frost, Ivan Davis, Raymond Cox, Miss Daugherty, Mr. Gold, Miss Erma Frost, and Elton McAdams.

A. Allison is on the Plains, looking after his farms in Randall, Swisher, and Briscoe counties.

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PLAN CAMPING TRIP TUESDAY.

Members of Knights of Honor Class of First Methodist Church Trying For 20 Ders.

The Knights of Honor class of the First Methodist Sunday School are trying for an attendance record of fifty Sunday morning. The class is made up of young men from sixteen to eighteen years old.

A camping trip is being planned either to Grosbeck creek, Beaver Creek, or the Wichita river Tuesday afternoon. This will be decided upon Sunday morning. All young men who do not go to other schools are invited to join the Knights of Honor class.

STATE FARM BUREAU OFFICER HERE TOMORROW

C. O. Moser, secretary and manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be in Vernon tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and a meeting of those interested in the Federation project has been called for that hour in the district court room. Mr. Moser is a noted official in farm bureau circles, and is considered one of the best posted men in the work.

The visit, which was arranged only yesterday, is unexpected, but local workers are hoping for a large audience to greet the State official. Mr. Moser will go to Quamah tomorrow from Vernon.

L. G. Hawkins went to Dallas Wednesday.

W. A. and H. B. Wilhelm returned Thursday from Wichita Falls.

Miss Lora Thacker and Miss Eunice Self and Lieutenant Goode and George Self of Crowell visited Miss Lucile Holt Thursday evening.

BRITON DEFEATS AMERICAN CHAMPION PLAYING GOLF

Miss Cecil Leitch, champion woman golfer of Great Britain, who won the open international tournament for women at Ranelagh, England, defeating a large field of women golfers, including Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., American woman champion, who finished third. Miss Leitch's total for the two days plays was 142, while Miss Stirling was 145. It was Miss Stirling's first tournament abroad.

J. S. Bailey and family of Dalhart and Miss Bennie Works motored Wednesday to Fort Worth. Mr. Bailey and his family came Saturday to visit at the home of A. M. Works.

HUPMOBILE HEADQUARTERS FOR 8 COUNTIES IN VERNON

Creath & Kerr have secured the agency for Hupmobile automobiles in eight counties, including Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Cottle, Knox, Ford, and Baylor. They have leased the building formerly occupied by the Columbia Battery Company on North Main street, and will carry a complete line of Hupmobile parts and maintain a complete Hupmobile service.

The interior of this building was recently damaged by fire. It has been repaired, redecorated, and arranged to suit the needs of the Hupmobile Agency. H. D. Creath of the new agency is actively associated in the Creath-Nicholson Investment company. He has been in Vernon since about the first of the year. W. W. Kerr has been in Vernon about two years. For some time he was automobile salesman for Works Auto & Supply Company.

Mrs. R. H. Cook and her daughter, Anna Laura, motored to Vernon from Gainesville yesterday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. B. J. Parker, and her family. They will be here several weeks. Mrs. Cook said she found the roads good between here and Gainesville.

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MISS TENNYSON'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

LOCAL TEACHER OFFERS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND A FEW FRIENDS.

Miss Winnie Tennyson presented her piano pupils in recital Tuesday night at her residence studio at 126 South Wheeler Street. After the program, refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served the pupils, parents, and a few invited guests. Those who played in the recital were Misses Era Vaughn, Symenia Trout, Jessie Belle Ricks, Beatrice Fowler, Jewel Ricks, Ina Mae Craig, Juanita Hill, Irene Jordan, Alice Stokes, and Nell Hallor. Robert Stokes played upon the violin.

Leaves For Chicago.

Miss Tennyson left Thursday for Chicago where she will study piano for the coming summer. Miss Tennyson has been teaching in Vernon for the past three years, and has been very successful in her work.

In addition to a regular piano course, Miss Tennyson will take a special course in children's work. She will study at the American Conservatory of Music, and will remain through the summer.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1921.

During first part of week centering on May 23 the most severe storm of the month will make its appearance in the northwest part of the continent driving before it the warmest weather of the month. That will be a dangerous storm and I warn everyone to be on the watch for it. All its features will be extreme. All the continent will be affected by it. The center of its warm wave is expected to cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from May 23, take the usual southeasterly course into the Middle Southern States which it will reach near 24 and then northeasterly toward Newfoundland, reaching the Atlantic near May 26. Unusually heavy rains are expected from that storm and where the rivers and other water courses were high from the rains first part of May probabilities are favorable to floods. Hail is expected in some places, particularly in the Southern States. Much cooler weather and killing frosts in Northern sections are expected to wind up this great storm period.

In a general way this storm is expected to bring good crop weather but damages in some sections by too much rain. The excessive rain is expected principally where the central parts of the storm runs against high ridges or mountains. Take the storm path as I have laid it out across the continent as the route over which the storm center will move. The clouds and wind will move in a circle around that storm center contrary to the movement of the watch hands when you lay the watch on the ground face up. Where those clouds and winds move toward rising ground, high ridges will not be far from where the heaviest rains and the most damaging floods. Don't forget that I am now closely forecasting all the weather events long before they come. Weather events of May are now occurring close to my program. Heavy rains first part of May and the cool weather were long before predicted. If you get through without damage by this coming great storm you will be fortunate.

Crop weather and crop conditions of June will average close to the general normal of that month and therefore will be generally satisfactory. Markets will not be much affected by the weather but probably will be by other causes. First ten days of June will be unusually stormy with too much rain in some sections. Dangerous storms are expected during week centering on June 10 and 26. Unusually cool during weeks centering on June 4 and 28. Hottest week centering on June 16.

I intend to challenge official science to a test of weather forecasts soon and may get ready to begin with July. These test forecasts will be sent to newspapers, individuals and institutions that record weather events.

Improvements In Novit Store.

The general merchandise store of Sam Novit on North Main street is being overhauled. Ceilings and walls are being painted and new show windows will be installed. Fire recently caused considerable damage in the establishment.

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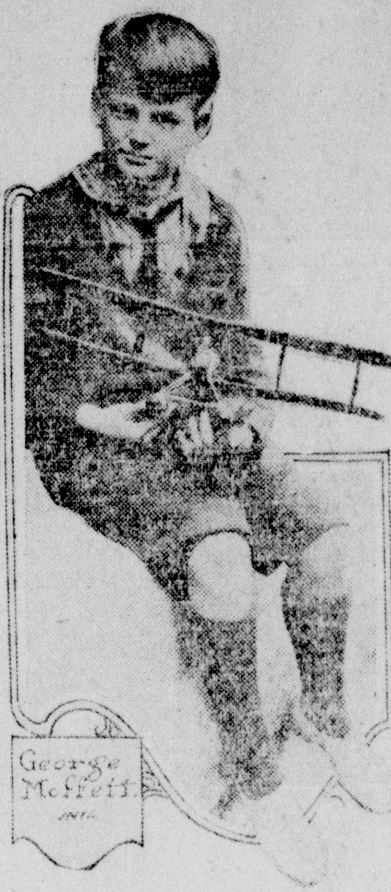
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When the Atlantic Fleet was being reviewed in Hampton Roads, Va., by President Harding, George H. Moffett, twelve-year-old son of Captain Moffett, Director of the Naval Air Service, was left behind in Washington. Boy like George decided he was not going to be overlooked and made his way to the naval air station in the Capital in hopes that he could "mooch" a ride to the scene in Virginia waters. Luck was with George and he was taken aboard one of the big flying boats setting out for Hampton Roads. After passing over the Marflow, and the big warships, the seaplane started for New York. There George took a train back to Washington and was in his own little bed before his dad returned that evening. In all the youngster traveled 800 miles by air, and now he has decided to emulate his dad and become an aviator.

Old Folks Made New.

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending May's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver troubles." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

WICHITA WOMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

Condition Grew Worse In Suite Of All She Could Do And Became Almost Nervous Wreck.

"I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles, but Tanlac has given me relief at a cost too small to mention," said Mrs. J. E. Mulkins, of 438 Waco Street, Wichita, Kan.

"Before I took Tanlac my health was broken down so that I was almost a nervous wreck. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning completely worn out and felt that way all day long. I suffered from smothering sensations after meals, had awful pains in the back of my head and such spells of dizziness I could hardly stand up. In spite of all the medicine I took I kept getting worse, until I was right on the verge of despair and didn't know which way to turn. "But, lucky for me, I started taking Tanlac and now I am just like a different person altogether. My appetite has improved wonderfully, and my nerves have steadied down till I can sleep fine at night. I am so much stronger I look after an eight-room house with the greatest ease. It is just wonderful the way Tanlac has built me up."

Tanlac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Shower baths, hot and cold 25c, tub baths hot and cold 35c at Texas Barber shop 124 West Texas street. 36-3tp Tues.

FORMER MRS. FRANK GOULD COMES TO VISIT RELATIVES



Princess Viora, of Albania, the former Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, of New York, photographed on her arrival in New York from Europe. The American Princess, who may sometime be Queen of Albania, is here to visit her relatives. The Prince is the one-time Helen Kelly's third husband. Her second husband, Ralph H. Thomas, of New York, died several years ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schmoker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

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TIRES

Goodyear 32x3½ Plain Tread \$16.00

Goodyear 32x3½ A. W. T. \$20.00

These are all first class guaranteed casings, but as we are quitting this line, we are making a sacrifice price for the next 10 days.

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PHONE 444 330 NORTH MAIN

Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 35-4tc

Bring your barrels to Ladd's Place and have them filled with Magnolia coal oil, 10 cents per gallon. Phone 344. 36-2tc

Girl To Doans Couple.

A girl was born Wednesday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pettit living at Doans.

Just received a car of White Crest Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2tc

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"Anybody can get a steady living
:: :: out of steady effort" :: ::

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

—Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.

THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS

SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, MAY 21

Our New York buyer has just expressed us several dozen voile dresses and georgette blouses. These are now on display in our windows and will be on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



Beautiful Voile Dresses \$10

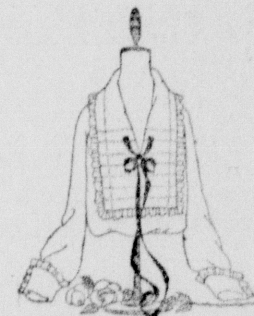
Dresses of the same material sold last year at from \$35.00 to \$40.00. They come in beautiful floral patterns and are actually worth today, twice what we are selling them for. Not many in the lot, so be here early Saturday morning to get your size. Choice.....\$10.00

Assortment New Voile Dresses \$5

Exactly 20 of these new dresses and we are going to sell them at less than half their regular price. Our buyer bought all a manufacturer had of these dresses and bought them at his own price. Having to divide them between so many of our stores it was impossible for us to secure more than 20 for this store. We don't have to recommend these dresses at \$5.00. They will sell themselves.

On Sale Saturday at 8 o'clock at \$5

Several Dozen New Georgette Blouses—Easily Worth \$7.50, Will Be On Sale Saturday Morning at \$3.95.



These crisp new Blouses are now on display in our windows, and we know you'll want several. We have not shown prettier blouses all season. None will be sold before Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Buy your choice for \$3.95



Perkins-Timberlake Co
ASSOCIATED STORES

Attend the Ball Game Monday—Help the Boys Win

METHODISTS WILL COMMENCE DRIVE SUNDAY, MAY 29

Christian Education Movement Has Already Received Big Impetus—Captains Are Appointed For Each Section Of Vernon—Pledges Can Be Paid Out In Five Years.

Local Methodists will commence a drive Sunday, May 29 for funds to aid in the Christian Education Movement started by their church. The campaign will last one week and Vernon will be thoroughly canvassed. The project is that established by the General Conference of 1918 in which it was decided to inaugurate a centenary drive to last two years, and a Christian education campaign for one year. In the centenary drive the local Methodists raised \$23,000. The quota for the Christian education campaign is \$11,000.

R. O. Brown is financial director of the Vernon district. U. S. Davis is charge director for Vernon, and the following captains have been appointed in charge of the districts into which Vernon is divided: W. D. Berry for northwest Vernon, G. W. Backus for southwest Vernon, R. D. L. Killough for southeast Vernon, and J. A. Carney for northeast Vernon. Each captain will form as many teams as needed. A list containing the name of each Methodist in the city is being compiled and furnished the workers. Pledges to the fund can be paid in five years. The first received in Vernon is that from Miss Myrtle McCroskey, stenographer in the office of Berry, Stokes, and Killough, for \$25.

Ninety Schools To Profit.

Ninety schools will receive aid from the fund which is raised. In a brief talk at the Methodist Church Sunday morning R. D. L. Killough informed the congregation that \$25,000,000 is spent each year by Southern Methodist women for powder and paint, \$75,000,000 by Southern Methodist men for tobacco, twenty-two billion dollars by Americans for luxuries during 1920, and the total amount appropriated for Christian education in the United States since 1789 is sixteen billion dollars.

Quota Is \$565,000.

The quota of the Northwest Texas Conference in the undertaking is \$565,000. The total amount to be raised is \$33,000,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

Gifts Already Made.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29-June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.

Southern people are beginning to feel keenly the need of strengthening their educational institutions. It is said. Last year the colleges and universities of the North received \$439 for every \$1 the colleges and universities of the South received counting only those gifts of \$75,000 or more.

The Northwest Texas Conference has one college now in successful operation. This college is at Clarendon and is considered one of the best junior colleges in the entire denomination. Clarendon college has property valued at \$400,000 and a student body of over 400. The College will receive \$200,000 from the fund now being raised, \$100,000 of which will be for permanent endowment.

Texas Quota Five Million.

Another college within the bounds of the Conference is to be established. This is McMurray College at Abilene, Texas. The city of Abilene has given \$350,000 for the establishment of this institution. McMurray College will receive \$150,000 from the Christian Education Movement which will make it one of the best equipped and endowed institutions in the beginning of its operations in the entire country.

There is expected to raise about \$3,000,000 of the \$23,000,000 fund and the Methodist schools of Texas will receive in return more than \$6,000,000. Every Sunday there are speeches by the Methodist Minute Men in every one of the 18,000 Methodist Churches in the South on the subject of Christian Education. There are 200,000 of these Minute Men and each one is an enthusiastic for the movement.

JUDICIOUS CULTIVATION OF CORN PROMOTES GROWTH AND YIELD

Thorough, Early Plowing Keeps Corn Growing, Kills Weeds, and Prevents Soil From Crusting—Shallow Working Generally Preferred—Specialists Favor Using Weeder.

From the time of germination to maturity corn should be given every opportunity to make a steady, sound growth. If the development of the plants is checked from any cause it may reduce the yield no matter how favorable the later treatment. The most successful corn growers realize the importance of thorough, early cultivation in order to prevent any check in the growth of the plants because of weeds or crusted soil. As a consequence of heavy rainfall, the stalks

prevent covering the plants.

Experience favors shallow cultivation, except if excessive rains have packed the soil, when deep cultivation will help to dry and aerate the ground. In cultivating it is important to avoid breaking the roots of the plants. If the plants have reached a height of 2 or 3 feet the soil in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than 4 inches, and sometimes less. For retaining soil moisture a loose soil mulch 2 or 3 inches in depth should be maintained.



may increase rapidly in height and at the same time, for lack of cultivation or soil fertility, or for other reason, they may be slender, too tender, or of poor color. Thrifty corn plants are thick, strong, and of dark-green color.

Use Weeder Soon After Planting.

Horse weeders and harrows should be used when needed to break a surface crust, check insect depredations, or kill young weeds that start before the corn is up. While the plant is very small, narrow shovels that throw the soil but very little should be used, and fenders are usually desirable to

The question is frequently asked how often corn should be cultivated. The answer is that it should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has attained its growth. A greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rain at intervals of about a week cause the surface soil to run together and crust. This crust must be broken and the soil mulch restored, or evaporation will soon rob the soil of much of its moisture. An essential object of cultivation is to restore the soil mulch as

soon after a rain as the condition of the ground will permit. If the ground becomes hard and baked dry the crop will suffer greatly and when cultivated the dirt will break up into clods.

Many crops are cut short by stopping the cultivation because the corn is too tall for use of a two-horse cultivator. If the condition of the soil demands it, shallow cultivation should continue, even though the corn is tasseling. Blocks nailed to the handles will protect the hands from the corn blades. Iron mowing-machine wheels dragged between the rows will sometimes greatly benefit the crop.

With a good riding or walking double cultivator one man can cultivate as many acres as two men with one-horse cultivators. This saving of labor is worth consideration. With a properly constructed wheeled cultivator, covering two rows at a time, one man has often cultivated 15 acres per day.

The shovels with which it is best to equip either single or double cultivators must be determined by the kind of soil, the size of the corn, and size and nature of growth of weeds to be destroyed. For sandy land sweeps are in great favor, and vary from 6 to 30 inches in width. The sweep scrapes along through the soil at a depth of 2 to 3 inches, cutting off weeds and allowing surface soil to pass over them falling level and flat behind the cultivator.

All forms of shovels should be so adjusted that they loosen the soil and make a fine and even covering for the harder soil beneath. Almost all styles of double cultivators are made either with handles as a walking cultivator or with a seat as a riding cultivator. The latest forms of riding cultivators are easily and readily manipulated and do good work.

Notice.

Out door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying

The Vernon Hotel Dining Room

Opened Under New Management

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners

tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and plum bushes well fruited. All free. The

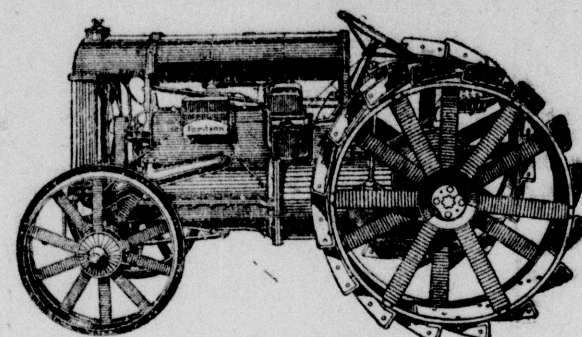
gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times. 34-4th JAMES CONDON, Phone 446

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See the Trubipruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and San. 77-ttc

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The Fordson saves from thirty to fifty per cent of the farmer's time.

The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from six to eight horses. The Fordson will pull an eight-foot binder and a small thresher.

The Fordson does for the farmer just what machine power does for the manufacturer—it enables him to manufacture his product at less cost. And that is what the farmer wants to do; grow his crops more cheaply and make his margin of profit greater. And the Fordson will help him do it.

Let us prove this to you by a demonstration on your own farm. Just phone us or drop us a card.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

FORD AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

GROCERY PRICES REDUCED IN EAST VERNON

THE STAR CASH GROCERY, a new suburban grocery store, has just opened for business in East Vernon, No. 621 East Paradise street. This store has adopted the "help-yourself" mode of serving its customers, where each customer helps himself, which is the most economical and efficient method in the distribution of food products, thereby putting actual dollars and cents in the housekeepers' pockets, eliminating clerk hire, etc. A few every day prices quoted below will interest the housekeeper, being seasonable merchandise used in every home.

11 1-2 pounds pure granulated cane sugar \$1.00

Belle of Vernon Flour, 48 lb. sack \$2.35
Belle of Vernon Flour, 24 lb. sack \$1.25

No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c	Post Toasties, package	18c
No. 2 can Corn 2 for	25c	Puffed wheat or rice	15c
No. 2 1-2 Peaches	35c	Shredded Wheat	15c
No. 2 1-2 Pears	30c	Quaker Oats, large size	30c
No. 2 1-2 Pineapple	40c	Quaker Oats, small size	15c
Can Blackberries	35c	Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb.	21c
Gallon can Peaches	65c	White Swan Tea 1-4 lb.	21c
Gallon can Blackberries	\$1.25	Hershey Bak. Chocolate 1-2 lb.	31c
Gallon can Ketchup	75c	Waco Preserves, 1 lb.	46c
Can Sweet Potatoes	25c	Large size Jellies	48c
Chin Salmon, 3 cans for	25c	Cabnet Baking Powders 1 lb.	29c
Potted Meat, can	5c	25 c size K. C.	21c
Emerson's cut Beans	15c	Dried Raisens, pound	25c
Waco No. 3 Hominy	18c	Dried Apples, pound	18c
Pet Evaporated Milk large can	15c	Dried Peaches, pound	21c
Same, small cans, 3 for	25c	Dried Prunes, pound	16c
Libby's, 2 cans for	15c	Rice, 3 pounds for	21c
Waco No. 2 1-2 Sauer Kraut	20c	Onions, pound	4c
Karo crystal white Syrup, 5 lb.	45c	Matches, box	5c
2 1-2 lb. can corn Syrup	20c	Brown's Mule Tobacco, plug	28c
Crisco, 6 lb. pail	\$1.25	Star Tobacco, plug	90c
Crisco, 3 lb. pail	65c	Pink Beans, pound	9c
Crustine, 4 lb. pail	70c	Pinto Beans, pound	8c
Wilson Shortening, 4 lbs.	60c	Lima Beans, pound	11c
Wilson Shortening, 2 lbs.	40c	White Navy Beans, lb	9c
White Swan Coffee, 1 lb.	60c	Irish Potatoes, pound	3c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.60	Lemons, dozen	25c
Peaberry Coffee, pound	20c	Quart bottle Vinegar	20c
Dry Salt Bacon, pound	20c	Pepper Sauce, bottle	12c
Coal oil gallon	12c		

Above prices are every day prices and not specials.

Other goods at correspondingly low prices. Everything for the children.

The reason we can make the above prices is we have no clerk hire, no rent to pay, no expensive delivery system, no charge accounts, no expensive fixtures, etc. By eliminating clerks, rents delivery and charge accounts and by putting into practice other economies, it keeps down overhead expenses and permits the shoppers to buy their groceries at the closest margin possible, and puts money into their pockets. We are following the wholesalers' prices downward, and positively guarantee to meet any competitors' prices, and are selling lower than stores where high rents, clerks, charge accounts, expensive delivery system make it impossible for them to sell on close margins. Our stock is new and clean. Every article guaranteed. Crank up your jitney, bring your basket or shopping bag and save money, as it behooves the buying public to patronize a store that is fighting for them by selling groceries cheaper than elsewhere.

STAR CASH GROCERY

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Bargains

Bargains

Remember You Still Have a Chance to Get Them

DON'T MISS THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY. Save your money by buying what you need while our sale lasts. New merchandise arriving almost daily and it is nice new goods we are offering you at these sacrifice prices. Remember you only have this week to buy these bargains.

There have been a number of customers every day left our store with smiling faces and their arms filled with the many bargains we are now offering. The opportunity is still open for you and it will be your loss to miss it—so we ask that you come, be convinced and wear the same smile by being pleased with what you bought from us.

Freeman Brothers

326 North Main Street

Phone 460

CHAUTAUQUA TO BE ONE OF MERIT

PROGRAM SAID TO BE MORE EXPENSIVE AND WORTH WHILE THAN EVER.

What is heralded as a more expensive and worth while program than ever before is booked to come to Vernon this summer in the form of the Redpath-Horner Chautauqua. The exact date of the entertainment has not as yet been set. Vernon, according to a communication received here, is on the premier circuit of the chautauqua. Following is a list of the attractions that will appear locally.

Vieria's Original Hawaiian Singers—one of the best companies in America.

The Musical Grenadiers—a singing band.

Agnes Knofleckova—brilliant violinist virtuoso with her supporting artists.

The Wells Company—artistic, musical, and dramatic entertainers.

The Montague Light Opera Company—one of the standard companies of America.

The Philharmonic Ladies Orchestra—brilliant aggregation of musicians, beautifully staged and costumed.

For a play, arrangements have been made to produce "Broadway Jones," a real American comedy drama. This will be presented by an all New York cast.

Lectures Are Features.

In lectures, it is pointed out, the whole range of current thought in American life is covered. There is Charles H. Platenburg, humorist lecturer on "Town Building;" Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese philosopher and humorist and a native of China; Frank Dixon, well known orator; Henry Adrian, the Burbank man, informing and entertaining. The tale of the affair in Russia will be told by a Russian refugee, a member of one of the best families of that unhappy country, Mme. N. N. Selivanova. Another lecturer is Dr. J. Q. Robinson who talks on the everyday things of life. Finally, there is the Honorable John Temple Graves, known as "America's grand old orator," who will talk on the "Modern Armageddon."

NATURAL TO CONSERVE LIFE.

Statistician Believes Increase In Span Of Life Adds To Potential Wealth.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—"The movement to conserve human life is dictated even by the crudest economic motives," states Dr. Louis I. Dublin, one of the leading statisticians in the country in a recent bulletin. An increase in the average span of life adds to the potential wealth of the country, says Dr. Dublin, and whatever curtails life destroys natural wealth.

"Public health work of the last 50 years, by cutting the death rate from such diseases as malaria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, tuberculosis, and also accidents, is responsible for the addition of over 10 years to the average lifetime of man," says the article.

"Estimated conservatively we produce more than we consume each year to the small amount of \$100 per capita. The addition of only one year of life per person is equivalent to adding more than 10 billion dollars to the national wealth of our country. The well-directed expenditure of money for the conservation of the public health will bring larger returns in dollars and cents than many another investment.

"If, for example, tuberculosis could be entirely eliminated as a cause of sickness and death, an average of two and one-half years could be added to the lifetime of every man and woman in the United States. We have amply demonstrated our ability to suppress typhoid fever. Yet, there are still over thirteen thousand deaths each year, most of which could readily be avoided. Diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the other infections of children leave defective ears, hearts, and kidneys, which impair efficiency and shorten life. The money value of all these losses is staggering when we stop to realize that human life is our greatest economic asset.

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Attend Stamford Rotary Meeting.

Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow returned Wednesday noon from Stamford where they attended as representatives of the Vernon Rotary Club the charter ceremonies of the Stamford organization. The trip was made by automobile. Other towns represented at the meeting were Ranger, Waco, Cisco, and Eastland.

Eugene Smith of Quanah was in Vernon Wednesday.

BONESHAKER CREATES SENSATION IN BOSTON.



Staid Boston was amazed the other day when it saw Miss Geraldine Wyman riding through the principal streets of the city on the old "boneshaker" shown in the above photo. It was quite the latest in bicycles in 1861 and will be ridden in a cycle race in Boston this month.

HUMORESQUE ONE OF BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR

"Humoresque," the human interest picture shown Wednesday night at More's Theater, was one of the best productions shown in Vernon in many months. The story dealt with the life of a family of Russian Jews who were driven into exile to America. From life in the slums one of the children becomes a great violinist who sways all Europe with his masterful playing. At the zenith of his career, the great war breaks out, and he enlists, almost breaking his mother's heart.

After many months the young man returns home, wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel and despairing of ever again playing. His arm is again restored to use when he is forced to use

it to lift his sweetheart, who falls in a swoon when he tells her he cannot permit her to sacrifice her life for one whose career is ended. The family in the other room are suddenly amazed to her the strains of "Humoresque," which figures prominently throughout the picture, coming from the violin of the young genius who has discovered he can again use his hand and arm. The picture abounds in tears and smiles following one another in quick succession.

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BUSINESS IS USUALLY WHAT YOU MAKE IT.

The cry of hard times frightens many people. The way to down hard times is to carry on along sound business methods and the boggy hard times will fly away.

Line up with a good Grocery house that carries nothing but the best of groceries, one that does not have to put out baits to get your business. We pride ourselves on our business; we have the business because we have the friends; if in doubt watch the crowds that trade at our store.

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Vernon, Texas

Phone 364

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E. M. ROGERS,

Phone No. 364. Office over Waggoner National Bank. 33-4tc Pri

Mrs. Clyde Miller, living north of town, was in Vernon Wednesday.

-like oranges? drink ORANGE-CRUSH

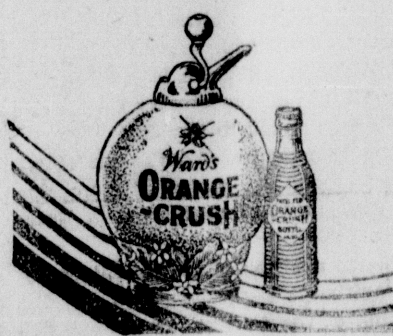
First came Ward's Orange-Crush. Later came Lemon-Crush and Lime-Crush. All three are carbonated drinks of supreme quality and fruity deliciousness. Enjoy one today.

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Do not hesitate because you simply want to look. Come to this Live Store and make comparisons—tell us how you feel—and the price you want to pay.

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Genuine Palm Beach Suits at from \$15.00 to \$20.00
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—And you will like the hand tailoring put in them. That is what makes a light weight suit fit and hold its shape all season long.

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Do you want to build a House, Chicken House, Granary, Fence or Shed. For any average building you can't go wrong on the big chance we are giving you to save on this lumber. By saving, we mean a real BIG Saving.

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That if you are contemplating a building, or repairs of any sort that with our very complete stock of Building Material, Builders' Hardware, Outside Paints, Flat Tone Paints, Enamelacs, Varnishes, (Floor and Wall), Linoleum Varnish, Porch Floor Paint, Barn, Bridge and Roof Paint (Green and Black), Shingle Stains, and Stack and Boiler Paints, we can save you money on the bill. DON'T BUY BEFORE TALKING THE PROPOSITION OVER WITH US.

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North Main Street

Phone 339

Vernon, Texas

ROTARY HISTORY AND PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION

Since Organization of First Club in 1905, Rotary Has Grown Until Today There Are More Than 800 Clubs With Over 70,000 Members—Activities Many and Varied.

Local people are taking considerable interest in the Rotary Club which has been organized in this city. A thorough survey of every city is made by district officials before it is decided that a Rotary Club should be organized, and some cities because of limited population or because of certain other local conditions, are refused the privilege of organizing Rotary Clubs. Vernon is fortunate in being able to boast of an organization such as the one which has just been formed. Many are unfamiliar with the organization and the principles which are fundamental to its structure.

Rotary came into being with a group seated about an office table. As it happened each one of the four represented a different calling—one a coal dealer, one a mining operator, one a merchant tailor, and the fourth an attorney. The attorney, Paul P. Harris, was the one who first advanced the idea of forming a club different from any other club then known, and to him belongs the credit for starting the great Rotary movement.

The meeting of the four at which it was decided to organize a club, that now historic meeting of the original Rotarians, was held February 23rd, 1905, in the Unity Building, on Dearborn street, in Chicago. It was decided to invite to membership just one man from each different business or profession. A printer, a real estate man, an insurance man, and a banker, were the next four admitted.

"Rotary" was chosen as the name of the new club because the members entertained the meetings in "rotation" at their places of business. As "Rotation Club" was somewhat quaint, they decided to adopt the shorter form and call it the "Rotary Club."

Origin of Membership Plan.
As the little circle steadily grew in members the principle was still adhered to of having only one representative from each business or profession. This would be a unique plan and would distinguish the club from other organizations. Then also a plan of this kind would serve to sustain interest in the club, promote attendance, and make a member place a high valuation upon his membership. Time has proved it to be a plan adaptable to the smaller cities as well as the larger ones.

Later years proved that there were many other advantages to such a plan. A membership made up of one representative from each business or profession is representative of the community. Such a group becomes an ideal forum for the discussion of public questions and the consideration of matters of concern both to the public and to the different trades and professions.

United action by the club is much easier than with a large and cumbersome membership of several hundred or thousand, and it is impossible for those of any one occupation or allied occupations to become numerous enough to dominate the policy of the club. The business man himself is benefitted for such association tends to lift him out of the rut of his own business routine giving him a broader and more sympathetic understanding of other business and professions.

But most important of all, it has been the means of increasing efficiency of the club itself. Every member knows he must be an active member. If he becomes a laggard, then he is in danger of losing his membership to someone else in his same line of business. That this rule is rigidly observed is one of the reasons why membership in Rotary is considered as so high a premium.

Marvelous Growth of Rotary.
The Chicago club continued to increase in membership. In 1908—three years after the first meeting—the second Rotary Club was organized in San Francisco. Other clubs followed on the Pacific Coast, and then the movement spread to the east and then to the south until sixteen clubs had been organized by the end of 1910.

It was in 1910 that the first convention was held in Chicago and the "National Association" formed. At this convention Chesley R. Perry was elected secretary and he continues to hold this office at the present time. Rotary emerged from a national organization to an international organization two years later at the Duluth convention. A short time previous to this convention a club had been organized at Winnipeg, Canada, and during the convention a cablegram was received from the Rotary Club of London, England, asking for a charter. Rotary had then quickly evolved from one club

in 1905 to an international organization in 1912.

Since 1912 the organization has grown even more rapidly than during the first seven years. Today there are more than 903 Rotary Clubs in the world. Although the greater number are in the United States, where the movement originated, there are now Rotary Clubs in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Cuba, South America, the Republic of Panama, China, India and France. This growth seems all the more remarkable when we realize that the organization has never at any time employed paid organizers. And in addition, extreme care has always been exercised in surveying cities and towns applying for membership to make sure that such communities are ready for a Rotary Club and are of sufficient size from which to secure membership of representative men and still have the membership restricted to one man from each business or profession.

Practical Application.
The Rotary creed is fully set forth in the "Rotary Platform" and is "Rotary Code of Ethics." The Rotary Platform was adopted by the organization in 1911 and is a concise statement of the principles and ethics guiding and actuating all Rotary Clubs. "The Rotary Club demands fair dealing, honest methods, and high standards in business," is the theme of this platform, and the last sentence in the platform, "He profits most who serves best," and has been adopted as the latter part of the official slogan of Rotary "Service Above Self—He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The "Rotary Code of Ethics" was adopted by the organization in 1915 and sets forth the principles and practices that "should exist not only between Rotarians but all business and professional men everywhere."

One of the world's greatest statesmen has said that no man should be a member of a profession without having raised the level of the profession a little higher. Rotarians consider this one of their greatest responsibilities and are duty bound to transmit the ideals of service as exemplified by Rotary to their respective crafts and professions. Obviously a man's own house must first be in order before he can successfully fulfill this responsibility to his craft or profession, to that Rotary teaches the individual member, permeating him with the spirit of Rotary so that he is soon not only practicing its principles but seeking to raise a little higher the level of his own craft.

Activities Are Many.
Rotary club activities are many and varied. They are usually confined locally to activities which no other organization is formed to accomplish. Taking the activities of all Rotary Clubs the world over they touch every phase of community life. For example, a department for boys' work is one of the several departments at the central office at Chicago made necessary by cause of the interest manifested by Rotary Clubs in this work. Rotary boys' work is not confined to any one phase. Boys' clubs have been established and vocational training made

part of the school curriculum through the agency of Rotary Clubs in various cities. Several Rotary Clubs have made a notable success in their humanitarian work among the crippled children of the poor. This work has included the raising of funds to provide hospitals and homes for such children where their deformities can be corrected by such operations and by the use of such appliances as the best surgical skill and medicine can provide.

But boys' work, as stated before, is only one of the many activities. Rotary Clubs in many cities have been instrumental in arousing a civic pride and consciousness that has resulted in the preparation and adoption of city beautiful plans; erection of club houses for soldiers and community settlement houses and the providing of night schools for aliens and their instruction in the fundamentals of Americanism. Better public highways, "get-together meetings" of farmers and business men, community singing, employment of visiting nurses, safety first campaigns, in fact, a complete list of the various activities of Rotary Clubs would take up many columns and would include nearly every phase of man's endeavor toward making his city, his state, his country a better place in which to live.

There are many instances where Rotary Clubs have been called upon for service in times of great stress. Probably the most striking example was at the time of the influenza epidemic in the United States and Canada when many clubs were suddenly called upon to make surveys of hospital facilities, organize available local resources for fighting the epidemic and secure nurses from less afflicted communities.

Every Member Active.
The Rotary Club has one rule which must not be violated. This is the rule in regard to attendance. Practically every Rotary Club has a clause in its constitution whereby a member is automatically dropped from membership if he misses four meetings in succession. To this rule is attributed one of the reasons for the remarkable efficiency of Rotary. A careful record of each member's attendance is kept by the secretary and nothing short of sickness or death can excuse a member. Absence from the city is no excuse, for there is a rule whereby a member may attend the meeting of a Rotary Club in any city and receive credit for attendance just as if he had been present at the meeting of his own club.

Rotary Clubs thus hold an enviable record for high percentage of attendance at meetings. Clubs with as many as eighty per cent of their members present meeting after meeting. In some of the twenty-four Rotary districts having jurisdiction over as many as forty and fifty clubs, a weekly percentage of attendance of from 70 to 80 per cent is maintained for the entire districts. New records for high attendance percentages are continually being made and as quickly being broken by some club somewhere. The latest achievement has been by a club in the middle west with sixty-five members which has made the remarkable

and heretofore unheard of record of 100 per cent attendance, or every member present, not only at one meeting—which would be an unusual record in itself—but a 100 per cent attendance at eleven consecutive meetings.

The Governing Body.
The International Association of Rotary Clubs—embracing more than 900 Rotary Clubs with more than seventy-five thousand members—functions through a board of directors which is elected each year at the annual Convention. The directors of the Association are a president, three vice presidents, and a fifth member who is the outgoing president and who ranks as one of the directors for a year after his term as president has expired.

The headquarters or central office of the International Association is located in Chicago. The work which is carried on is completely systematized into departments organized for rendering efficient and individual service to all Rotary Clubs. Constant contact is maintained with district governors and committees as well as with each Rotary Club through its officials.

"The Rotarian," a large magazine devoted to Rotary, is published every month. The subscription list contains the names of not only the seventy-thousand members of Rotary Clubs but a large number of other individuals who, while not members, are interested from a professional and business standpoint in the ideas promulgated by these "service crusaders" of the Twentieth Century. Vernacular proceedings of the International Convention are printed each year in book form. Hundreds of other bulletins and reports are published. The fact that more than one million copies of past reports and publications alone are printed annually will give a fair idea of the volume of work handled at the central offices of the Association.

Objects of Rotary.
The objects of the Rotary Club as set forth in the Constitution of the Rotary Clubs are:
To encourage and foster—
High ethical standards in business and professions.
The ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The active interest of every Rotarian in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of his community.
The development of a broad acquaintanceship as an opportunity for service as well as an aid to success.
The interchange of ideas and business methods as a means of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of Rotarians.

The recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and the dignifying of the occupations of each Rotarian as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

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Rotary a Training School.
The marvelous growth of "Rotary" can be ascribed to the fact that these clubs are organized to accomplish the betterment of the individual member and of the business both in a practical and in an ideal way; to accomplish the betterment of each member's business and profession as a whole; and to accomplish the betterment of his home, his city, state and country. This is rather a broad platform but time has shown that the Rotary Club is peculiarly fitted to take a leading part along with the other civic and commercial organizations in the affairs of the community. The Rotary Club is more than an organization; it is associated vision and effort; it is cooperative, not competitive, service. It transmutates kindly desires into helpful deeds, turns dreams into accomplished facts. It is a training school in unselfishness, where personal gain is subordinate to public good.

J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

School Election Carries.

The school election at Odell last Saturday carried 65 to 9 in favor of the issuance of a \$14,000 bond issue. The tax rate will also be raised not to exceed one dollar.

Mattress Sale.

From May 10 to May 31 Prices Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 35-4tc

Phone use when you want your barrel filled with coal oil. Returned anywhere in the city. Ladd's Place, Phone 344. 36-2tc

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The Opening of Our New Store, Monday, May 23rd

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Our doors are open to the people of Vernon and Wilbarger County. We extend a special invitation to you, not only to visit us, but to thoroughly inspect our new store, which has been designed with the ideas of Cleanliness and Sanitation throughout the receiving, handling and delivering of Groceries.

On this date we will have an especially fine shipment of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables on hand. It is the policy of this store to keep for you the best of the season's vegetables.

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WANTS FARMERS ORGANIZED ON BASIS OF LABOR

Farm Bureau Speaker Tells Business Men That Such An Association Could Exert Controlling Influence In Commercial World—Much Interest Manifested At Meeting.

Seven million farmers organized on the same basis as is Labor today is the aim of the Federated Farm Bureau, R. D. Jones, local director of the farm bureau project, told business men in a meeting in the district court room yesterday afternoon. More than 100 persons were in attendance. With such an organization, Mr. Jones said, the voice of the farmer must be hearkened to and seriously considered. In controversies such as are continually being waged between capital and labor the influence of the Farm Bureau might be thrown in such a manner as to decide the issue. Such an influence is a vital necessity today, the speaker said.

Mr. Jones also explained the aims of the Federation to the merchants. No claim is made, he asserted, that the program mapped out is infallible, but it will be left to the people to discriminate and decide for themselves what is necessary.

Farming Should Bring Returns.

Before the capital invested in public utilities should bring large returns, the speaker said, that invested in farming should be equally remunerative. The price received by the farmer for his cotton is said to be from three to ten per cent of what he pays for the finished product today. Too many persons are making a profit from the various transactions, said Mr. Jones, and the farmer is being called upon to pay the difference.

The Federated Farm Bureau is aligning itself against all projects that are opposed to the best interest of the farmer, the worker stated. The Nolan Bill is one of these issues, and the gross sales tax is another. In the latter, it is asserted, the merchants, wholesalers, and all others who handle the goods can set the price paid and thus shift the tax, but the farmer is unable to do so. This helps to burden him still more at a time that he is suffering losses.

Want Law Amended.

The Federation is demanding that the Federal Reserve Banking Law be amended to make possible the discount and re-discount of farm paper from twelve, sixteen, to eighteen months. The farmer, it is asserted, cannot often realize sooner than this in a measure enough to meet short times notes. An amendment to the Farm Loan Act is likewise being sought in order to grant credit on seed. There is no reason, said Mr. Jones, why cotton in the warehouse is not as good collateral for loans as the land upon which it is raised. Banks should be able to issue bonds against this security as well as against other forms.

The co-operation of almost all business men is being given unqualifiedly to the Farm Bureau, the speaker said. The assistance of the American Cotton Association has also been obtained, this organization aiming, with the Farm Bureau, the aim of the Texas Farm Bureau is to form a two million bale pool for 1921, Mr. Jones said.

Contract Must Bind.

The contract signed by the farmer must be binding in order that those with whom the Association does business with may have something upon which to count. At the end of five years, when the contract expires, the speaker said, the members are expected to come back in and thus form a permanent pool. It is possible that the pool in this State will be federated with those of other states, all under one management.

Bankers today call loans on cotton the minute it is in the bale, said the worker. This is done for two reasons. As soon as the cotton is baled, the value of it begins to decline and the banker wishes to realize at the zenith of its worth. Again, it is necessary that he realize from this source in order to loan money to those who wish to market the crop. Under the plan of the Federation, however, this is not necessary. There will be no necessity for marketing machinery and the Association will have the cotton for collateral upon which to borrow money from any interests in the world. Under the Bureau plan, it is proposed that farmers may be able to borrow

GOLD TO BE PAID TO ALLIES AS INDEMNITY



Herewith is a most unusual photograph and one of momentous interest, showing part of the gold to be paid by Germany to the allied nations as indemnity. The photograph was made in the strong room of the German National Bank in Berlin, and shows custodians checking over the gold bullion.

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY BABIES EXAMINED

LOCAL CLINIC CONSIDERED MOST SUCCESSFUL BY VISITING NURSE.

One hundred fifty babies were examined during the child welfare clinic conducted in the Red Cross room of the library building Tuesday and Wednesday. Sixty of these were examined Tuesday and ninety Wednesday. According to Miss Jeanie Pinckney, University of Texas representative, 129 babies are considered a good representation at most of the towns where similar clinics are conducted.

Teeth and tonsils came in for the closest examination and numbers of the children were found defective in these respects. Other more serious ailments were discovered in some of the little ones, but many were discovered to be in the best of health. In addition to the doctors mentioned in Tuesday's edition of The Record, the following also served: Drs. A. B. Garland, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Howard Reger, R. W. Hix, B. D. Flaniken, and W. M. Schindler.

Appreciates Services.

Miss Rose Ehlmann, Wilbarger county Red Cross nurse, expressed her appreciation of the services rendered by the corps of doctors and local women as well. Others who assisted in conducting the clinic were: Misses Mary Barker, and Elizabeth Knipp, local nurses; Esther Swartwood, Lois Morrison, Charley Mae Northcraft, Whinnie Jewell Norwood, Lizzie Reese, Helen Haff, White Wafer, and Ruth Stovall. Numbers of high school girls other than some of those mentioned also assisted.

up to seventy-five per cent of their cotton's value.

Sampling Is Waste.

Sampling today is a tremendous waste, Mr. Jones told his audience. This loss would also be saved through the one marketing plan. Insurance, also, is to be had at a minimum through the establishment of good warehouses that will lower the premiums effectively. The loss attendant upon selling the cotton through so many agencies will also be saved, he said.

Twelve million bales of cotton were raised in 1918, said the speaker, and three hundred million sold, thus showing how the farmer is at the mercy of the markets. He is obliged to accept the price dictated to him. With an immense pool, however, the Federation will be able to dictate the market and attract the "bills" to its side. There are ten million bales of cotton lying idle in the South today and thousands of spinners in Europe doing nothing. A situation of this kind, said the speaker, would be averted with the marketing in the hands of an organization championing the farmer. The experience of the raisin growers of California is an excellent example of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

Can Bring Money Here.

The farmers can bring the banking business of the world to the Southland, Mr. Jones said in closing. It is to the interests of the business men to back the movement solidly and thus

WANT MERCHANTS TO ATTEND GAME

PETITION ASKS THAT ALL BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE MONDAY AT FIVE.

A petition is being circulated among Vernon business men to close all stores Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock in order that everyone may attend the ball game to be played between Vernon and Belton at the fairgrounds. Coach Winston's fails are being given the finishing touches at the hands of their mentor this week end, and are expected to be in the best of shape for what may prove a deciding game for the State championship.

Berry, right hander, will perform from the mound for the visitors, and Baird will do the honors for the locals. Berry has an excellent record for the present season.

Want Large Attendance.

Mr. Winston is desirous that a large representation of rooters attend the game as expenses for bringing the Belton team here are exceedingly high. More than \$200 will be required. The game has been advertised in many nearby towns, and many from these communities are expected to attend.

If Vernon wins the game Monday, the local team will go to Fort Worth for a game with Bartlett high school next Thursday. Coach Winston announced this morning. Bartlett has a big percentage of victories to its credit this season, and is clamoring for recognition as State champions. The latter school is credited with a victory over Belton early in this week and has an exceptional fast team.

Arranges Another Series.

Another series to be staged in the event that Vernon wins Monday, is a two game series Friday and Saturday of next week with Abilene at Abilene. The locals will go to that town from Fort Worth.

No arrangements have been made to play Waxahachie. Repeated attempts have been made by Coach Winston to arrange a contest, but no satisfactory response has been received. In the event that Vernon wins from Belton, Bartlett, and Abilene, according to the local mentor, there will be no other obstacle in the path of claiming an unqualified championship.

aid in this enterprise, and add as well to the prosperity of their customers.

Following Mr. Jones' address, G. R. Jones, county agent, spoke briefly on what is being done to support the organization in other localities. He mentioned, also, the tremendous advances that have been made in all lines of the commercial world with the exception of marketing the products of the farmer. The Federation contract was explained to the business men and questions on any phase of the Federation called for.

Elk Ladies In 42 Tournament.

Elk ladies will hold a 42 tournament in the club rooms of the local lodge Friday afternoon, May 27, according to Mrs. E. P. Hicks, chairman. The social affair will begin at 3 o'clock. All Elk ladies are cordially invited to be present.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DELIVERS CHARTER TO VERNON ROTARY

H. J. Luther Stark Points Out to Club Members and Visitors What Rotary Is—Has Traveled 50,000 Miles During His Year In Office In Interest of Organization.

H. J. Luther Stark, governor of the Eighteenth Rotary District, delivered the Vernon club its charter at the noon luncheon Wednesday. The meeting had been postponed from Tuesday so that Mr. Stark might attend.

Expressions of fellowship were brought to Vernon by Fred Haskett, representing the Childress Rotary, by Horace Robbins, president of the Wichita Falls Rotary, and by Tom P. Bergin, J. W. Kirby, and Harry H. Bray of the Wichita Falls club. Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow reported on their visit to Stamford, where the Rotary charter was delivered Tuesday.

Mr. Stark said that the delivery of the charter signified the completion of the Rotary club in Vernon. He said that a Rotary club is a non-secret organization, except the membership committee, the personnel of which is one but the president should know.

Rotary is also a first name organization, Mr. Stark continued; a club in which each Rotarian is given a purpose to develop himself. He warned the local club that the first thing it would run afoul of is attendance, which was called "a means to an end," since it is impossible to develop the work properly without a high percentage of attendance week after week. The Mission, Texas, Rotary club was cited, holding the world's record for attendance, with twenty consecutive 100 per cent meetings.

Two 100 Per Cent Meetings. To be counted present a member must actually be in attendance with his own club or some other club during that same week, or en route to attend a district or international convention, or traveling as special representative of the District Governor. Members can be excused for absence, but such excuse does not change the club's percentage of attendance.

Vernon has held two 100 per cent meetings in April. Mr. Stark then took up boy problems, which he said Rotary was trying to help solve. "This is too big a problem to be solved by watermelon parties or swimming excursions," the speaker said. He thinks these are valuable, but it will take much study, time, and effort to unravel the riddle.

"Each man is a hero to some boy," Mr. Stark said, and added that just a little effort rightly expended would be of more value to the community than a bond issue. He urged a survey to find out how many boys in Vernon of school age do not go to school, how many do not go to Sunday school. The gang influence is necessary but must be directed, the Rotarians were told.

Dirty Allies Condemned. Mr. Stark pointed out that every citizen is responsible for schools, and he stressed the need of red blooded men in the school room. City conditions were referred to, and the speaker insisted that dirty allies are not the atmosphere in which to produce clean-minded citizens.

Rotarians were urged to become reliably informed as to the condition of schools, of municipal affairs, and as to Rotary. They were told that criticism is a fine thing if it is constructive. "The sooner you put the knocker on the train and start him onward, the better it will be for your community," the speaker said.

Mr. Stark warned his audience that in getting information they should not become materialistic and lose faith. "I come to you with the philosophy of the golden rule," he said. "Don't permit anybody to take a collection or ask a donation at a club meeting. Do not endorse any proposition unless you are willing to go out and help put it over."

Urged To Sing Much.

The Rotary club was urged to spend at least fifteen minutes of each luncheon period in singing and entertainment, and the members should provide this. "If a man is too big or too good to be called 'Jim' or 'Bill,' why let him alone," Mr. Stark said.

Vernon's charter number is 908. Every Rotary club organized is still going as an active force in its community, Mr. Stark told the local organization. He has traveled about 50,000 miles during the last year in the in-

SCHOOL BOYS TO BE TRAFFIC COPS.



Chicago schoolboys are being trained to be traffic policemen in order to assist the regular policemen on duty on streets in the vicinity of schools. All the boys are to be equipped with badges and whistles and will have the authority to regulate traffic. The photo shows Traffic Officer D. J. Morgan instructing his squad of schoolboy traffic cops.

BOURLAND SCHOOL OUT MONDAY NIGHT

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT J. N. FULCHER WILL MAKE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.

Commencement exercises for the Bourland Consolidated School will be conducted Monday night. School work was concluded today with a special program.

Monday night's program will consist of an address by County Superintendent J. N. Fulcher, and the following program: "We Hope You Brought Your Smiles Along," Primary Pupils; "Forgetful Pa," Recy Lewis; Chorus; "Down by the South Sea Island," and "Dance With Me," class; "Orlando Grande March," Lorena Mae Krebs; "Tom Thumb's Wedding," Primary Pupils; "Pillow Fights," Edward Bourland; "I'll Take My Toys and Go Home," duet by Anna Lee Bourland and Elvis Bourland; "With Angels in Heaven," (Paul Goetze), Christine Gregory; "Crowning the May Queen," Intermediate Pupils; "If You Want Be Good to Me," Oma Lee Gregory and Elvis Bourland; "Aloha Sunset Land," Christine Gregory and Vernon Reed; "Somebody Did," Maudine Gregory; "Class Song," Eighth Grade; "In Fond Remembrance," (Paul Goetze), Vernon Reed.

Honor Roll Is Given.

A playlet entitled "Thank Goodness, the Table Is Laid" will be given with the following personnel: "Mr. Jones," Rufus Sherrard; "Mrs. Jones," Ruby Bourland; "Alfred (The Soda-Law)," Hugh Bourland; "Emma (Alfred's Wife)," Christine Gregory; "Elizabeth (The Maid)," Helen Sherrard; "Henry (The Butler)," Ossie McDonald. Miss Ruth Carney will give "What William Henry Did," and Miss Christine Gregory will give "Star Spangled Banner" in pantomime.

Following is the honor roll for the second term: Primer—Anna Joe Bourland; First grade—Vivian Stephenson; Second grade—Grace Smith; Third grade—Pauline Sherrard; Fourth grade—Hazel Bourland; Fifth grade—Maurine Gregory; Sixth grade—Mildred Rowden; Eighth grade—Helen Sherrard.

Mrs. Gertrude Jones is principal. Her assistants are Miss Ottee Burnett and Miss Annie Burrellsmith.

Interest of Rotary, and leaves in June to attend the International Convention in Edinburgh, Scotland.

In addition to out-of-town visitors, those present at the meeting were Emory Rhoads, Hub Colley, C. M. Ladd, Cy Long, T. H. Shive, Y. H. Babasin, Luther Webb, R. D. L. Kilgough, A. M. Bourland, W. A. Lane, Barney Williams, O. A. Brunson, Jed Morrow, Stanley Hayne, Myatt Napier, J. A. Birdsong, Arthur N. Vernon, and Buford O. Brown. Local visitors were F. J. Messie and A. D. Sheppard.

Mrs. Kelley Improved.

Mrs. A. E. Kelley, who has been seriously ill the past two weeks, is much improved.

ECONOMY IN CITY MANAGEMENT IS EFFECTED TUESDAY

Commissioners Make Changes Designed To Conserve Community's Funds—Unite Offices of Water and Sewer Collector and City Engineer—Salaries Are Reduced.

Economy in the management of city affairs found effective expression Tuesday at the meeting of the city commissioners who made several changes in the personnel of the community's business force, and reduced some salaries as well. The office of collector for the water and sewer department will be abolished June 15, and A. J. Robinson, city engineer, will add the duties of this office to his own. Mrs. Emma Kirby has been serving as collector in the water and sewer department.

The salaries of the city engineer and city marshal were both reduced, the former from \$200 per month to \$175, the latter from \$175 to \$140. John Walker was appointed to take the place of C. A. Cudell, who recently resigned as utility man for the city.

Allow Firemen Salaries.

Members of the fire department will hereafter be allowed one dollar for every fire actually attended and reported by the chief. Beginning June 1 the members will be obliged to pay water and sewer rates the same as do other consumers.

Another change in personnel made is the substitution of R. T. Macey as night watchman in the place of Charles Ratoff, effective June 1.

The city attorney was instructed by the commissioners to draw up an ordinance regulating the places for parking trucks, vehicles, floats, and teamsters' wagons. It was designed to prevent them from being placed on immediate side streets off of Main St. This enterprise will be placed in the hands of the Street and Bridge Committee.

Want Park Appropriation.

W. H. Huggins and F. L. Massie petitioned the commissioners at their last meeting for \$25 a month to be spent for the upkeep of Allingham Park in southwest Vernon. No action was taken on the petition.

The board of equalization composed of city commissioners has been busy for a number of days in working on the tax renditions. They are now engaged in passing on taxable values.

GROCERY OPENING TOMORROW.

J. C. Smith Invites Public To Inspect His Establishment—Refreshments To Be Served.

An opening for the J. C. Smith Cash and Carry Grocery will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock in the new building recently finished on West Wilbarger Street the first door east of the Bennett-Rogers filling station. Mr. Smith will serve coffee and cake to all those who attend. The general public is invited.

The Smith grocery is doing business at present in its new location, and a considerable stock has been installed. Mr. Smith, who for eleven years was with the Parker-Smith Grocery Co., designed the sanitary bins in his establishment. Mouse and fly proof meat bins are also part of the equipment.

The interior of the store is finished in white, and the ceiling is paneled. The floor is of concrete and the establishment light and airy.

Petition To Consolidate Districts.

Petitions are being circulated in the Elliott, Thompson, and El Reno school districts to combine the three divisions into one district. It is proposed to build a brick high school building in the event the measure carries. Twenty names will be necessary on each petition before an election will be ordered.

Lockett Wants School Improvement.

A petition is being circulated in the Lockett school district to vote more bonds and raise the school tax rate. It is proposed adding to the school building at Lockett and adding to the teaching staff as well.

Make Sidewalk Repairs.

Sidewalk repairs are being made on Main St. in front of the Russell Dry Goods Co. establishment. The pavement has been in poor condition for some time.

MORE'S THEATRE

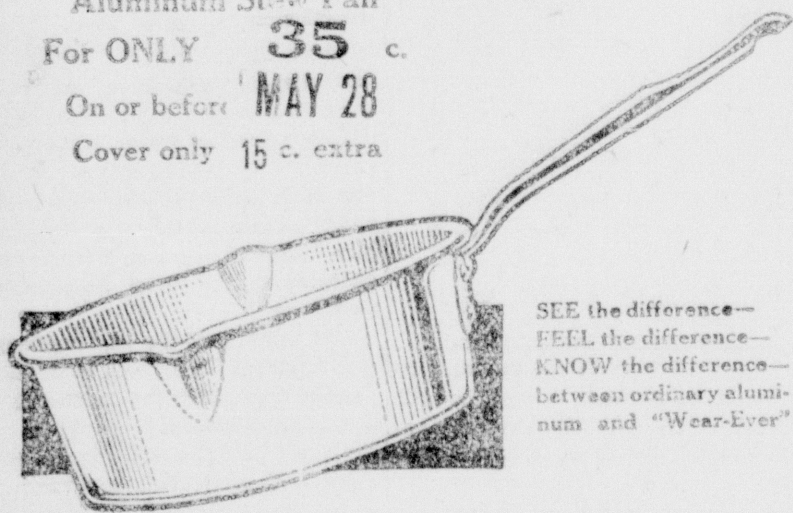
TONIGHT
HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

TOMORROW
BUCK JONES in
"THE BIG PUNCH"
MONDAY.
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"THE MARK OF ZORRO."
This picture has never been shown in Vernon.

Matinee Starts at 1 o'clock.
Evenings 7:30 and 9:30.

"Wear-Ever"

1-quart
Aluminum Stew Pan
For ONLY **35 c.**
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Cover only 15 c. extra



SEE the difference—
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This Special Offer is made so you can see for yourself that aluminum utensils are NOT all the same.

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MONDAY, MAY 23
FAIR PARK, 5 P. M.
VERNON, TEXAS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON
ADMISSION 50 CENTS

HELP VERNON WIN
Championship of the State
COME!

GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.
Today—Louis Bennison in "Speedy Meade," and Eileen Percy in "Land of Jazz."

Speedy Meade, a Texas Ranger, is assigned the task of rounding up a band of cattle thieves on the border. He bids good-bye to his sweetheart, Mary Dillon, a student in a convent, and starts out on his dangerous mission. While training his outfit Speedy learns that the brains of the gang is Mary's father. A still greater shock comes when he finds the girl on a lonely country road in the dead of night, having been turned out of her home by her father. He enlists her help and together they accomplish the mission he was given.

Tomorrow—Alice Calhoun in "Princess Jones." Also a Hall Room Boys Comedy and an episode of "The Purple Riders."

Princess found that if she could get her uncle to smoke his pipe she could induce him to give her a vacation. She was only a country girl but she wanted to be a real lady for two weeks. Her dream came true and in a most unexpected manner and with it came strange adventures and excitement. She wished and her wish came true—all because she got her uncle in a good humor. Her charming personality attracted a real princess who posed as a maid while the country girl took her place.

Monday and Tuesday—Charles Ray in "The Old Swimming Hole." Also Monday a Hank Mann comedy, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

All the old boyhood tricks, past-times and pleasures are lived again by Charles Ray in the picturization of James Whitcomb Riley's "The Old Swimming Hole." The picture is six reels long and there is not a subtitle in the entire film. This is an achievement for which all producers try but which few have accomplished.

At the Opera House.

Today—High School Commencement Program.

Tomorrow—Buck Jones in "The Big Punch."

Buck is preparing to leave his little mountain home and go to a theological school when, in an attempt to aid his brother escape from a charge of sheep rustling, he is arrested along with the thieves and is sentenced to five years in prison as an accomplice to their crime. His thoughts are of his old mother and Hope, a Salvation Army lassie, as he goes on his dreary way to the penitentiary. While serving his term he becomes embittered with life and gains new courage to face his lot only when Hope comes with some other Salvation Army workers to sing for the prisoners. When he is finally released and starts home he is overtaken by a storm. He overtakes an old circuit rider friend whom he is too late to save from death caused by exposure but who, before he dies, succeeds in persuading Buck to go into the ministry. Through his work hope for the future comes to him and also comes Hope, the Salvation lassie.

Monday—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro."

It is a dual role that Fairbanks is called upon to essay in this play. As Don Diego Vega, the young man, he leads a secluded life. Anything of an excitable nature was abhorrent to him and never was he found mingling with the populace in their various festivities. But when he became awakened to the oppression and persecution, without justification, of the natives by those in power, he felt that the time has already come to act. Disguised as Zorro, we see him executing various exploits practically unaided in the attempt to free his people from the despot's yoke. He becomes transformed into a veritable dynamo of boundless energy.

TRIANGLE BAILING OIL.

Slight Production is Obtained From Hole Each Day, According To Company Head.

Triangle well operators are bailing from four to five barrels of oil a day from their well south of town, J. E. Watts, president of the company, said this morning. The production is gradually increasing, and every day brings a slight increase. Every opportunity is being given the hole to prove itself at the present depth before going deeper.

It is probable that the hole will be deepened within the next few days, Mr. Watts said. At present the bit has penetrated thirteen or fourteen feet past the liner.

If nothing is encountered at the increased depth, the well will probably be "shot" with a charge of nitroglycerin.

Is Building New Bungalow.

J. H. Jettett, living in West Vernon is building a five room frame bungalow. It will have all modern improvements.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county. Adv. 11c

IN SOCIETY

Entertain Yesterday and Today.

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Munger were hostesses at two spring-time parties this week, one given Thursday afternoon and the other given today. Flowers of the season were used in decorating the reception rooms and suggestions of spring were also carried out in the place cards and tables and in the serving of the refreshments. Tables of "42" were arranged for the entertainment of the guests and the same was played progressively on both afternoons. Those assisting Thursday afternoon were Mrs. T. H. Shive, Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Mrs. L. K. Johnson, Mrs. S. W. Bailey, Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Mrs. J. S. Cook, Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mrs. J. L. Swartwood and Mrs. T. J. Youngblood. The hostesses were assisted this afternoon by Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mrs. Chandler Caraway, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr., Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Herbert Ferrell, Miss Mary Anderson, Miss Frances Hicks, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Oleta Youngblood and Miss Juanita Youngblood.

PUCKETT BROS. ARE MOVING STOCK INTO NEW STORE

Puckett Brothers' Grocery Store is being removed from the old store building on North Main street into the new brick building next door south which was carried by J. A. Puckett during the last year. The stock will be completely transferred by Monday at which time the proprietors are inviting the public to visit them in their new quarters and to make an inspection of the new store. Cut flowers have been ordered to be given as favors to all the ladies who call that day.

Guy and Chamee Puckett, owners of the store, plan to have a more formal reception for the people of the town and county later on when they have gotten better established in their new business home.

Plan Program For Sunday.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church will carry out the following program Sunday evening, when the subject of the lesson will be "Sayings of Christ That I Love Most." Song, "Onward Epworth League," scripture reading, John 6:33, 34; Matthew 24:29; prayer; song by Miss Mildred Young; "Sayings of Christ I Love Most," by Maurine Davis, Harold Parsley, Evelyn Alger, Vera Cook, Lois McLaughlin and Verda Carley; song, followed by Benediction.

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Card of Thanks.

Language fails me with which to express the overwhelming gratitude I feel to the many friends and neighbors for their many kind acts and expressions of sympathy upon the death of my dear mother, Mrs. N. N. Thompson. Only this and the sustaining grace of a merciful Father has helped me thus far to endure the sorrow for her departure and the knowledge that she never permitted to return to her home in Vernon before she died as she had so long desired to do.

MRS. TENNIE THOMPSON HOUSE-WRIGHT.

Mrs. Wharton's Home Robbed.

The home of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton of Dallas was robbed last Monday night of approximately \$10,000 worth of silver, according to a dispatch in a Fort Worth paper. The burglars cut their way into the palatial home and ransacked the place while the inmates slept. The robbery was not discovered until late the next morning. Mrs. Wharton is a daughter of W. T. Waggoner.

Postoffice Flag at Half Mast.

The flag on the postoffice is being flown at half mast today in honor of the memory of Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the United States Supreme Court, who died yesterday. An order received this morning from Washington directed to keep the flag at half mast until after the funeral tomorrow.

Oklahoma Couple Marries Here.

Farris Turner and Miss Otha Robbins were married Tuesday afternoon at the court house by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. Mr. Turner is from Humphreys, Okla., and his bride from Tipton, Okla. The young couple will make their home in Humphreys.

Paint Building Checkerboard.

Ferguson and Martin Teed and fuel dealers located on the southeast corner of West Boxes and North Main streets, are repainting their building in checkerboard design. This is being done as an advertisement for Parlane feed which is sold by the concern.

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CLUBS AND LODGES**Thursday "42" Club Meets.**

The Thursday "42" Club was entertained by Mrs. Clint Swartwood yesterday afternoon. Sweet peas and pantries were used as decorations and a dainty salad course was served to the guests. The regular club members present were Mrs. O. T. Warlick, Mrs. W. A. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Parker, Mrs. Howard Timberlake, Mrs. M. R. Sewell, Mrs. Tom Summeron, Mrs. E. L. Pendleton, Mrs. C. D. Green, Mrs. H. B. Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. Walter McCulloch, Mrs. Wiley Bennett, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. George Hardin, Miss Olive Shive, Miss Veneta Denny and Miss Esther Swartwood. Those asked as substitutes were Mrs. Ruby Ratliff, Mrs. Frank Byrd, Mrs. F. M. Kemp and Mrs. Roy McCulloch.

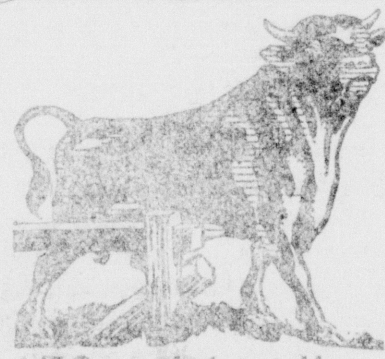
Saturday Club to Meet.

The Saturday Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. Hubbard Colley tomorrow.

Is Hostess To Club.

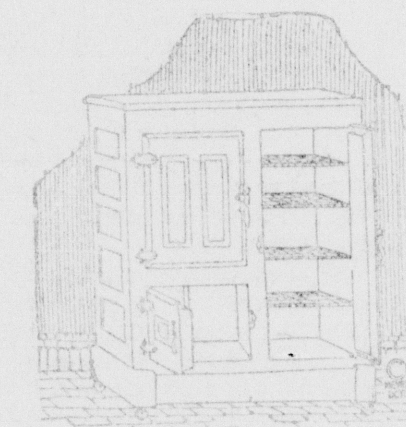
Mrs. T. P. Lisman, Jr., was hostess when the Thursday Bridge Club met yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of San Antonio, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and Mrs. Herbert Ferrell were invited as substitutes for the only two club members who were absent. Others present were Mrs. Dan Bond, Mrs. Hubbard Colley, Mrs. Bob Ferrell, Mrs. Della Housels, Mrs. W. K. Long, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. L. E. Piper, Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Mrs. A. B. Swartwood, Mrs. J. V. Townsend, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Katherine Waggoner and Mrs. J. E. Dodson, Jr. Mrs. Lisman served her guests with a salad course at the close of the games.

Miss Sarah Dale and Miss Dorothy Bear of Henrietta and Frank Judd and Harry Myers of Jolly visited Miss Lucile Holt this week.



50 good cigarettes
for 10c from
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its sweetness and the wife's temper is rising, and our jitney is waiting for the prescription with orders to come at once. And after you have taken a little ICE TEA for the inner man, then spend a few minutes on the front porch or under a nice shade tree where you should have a few pieces of YOUNGBLOOD'S PORCH FURNITURE, such as YARD SWINGS, PORCH SWINGS and ROCKERS. (Get acquainted with your family.)

There are three very important things we should do. Yes four things: W-O-R-K—P-L-A-Y—P-R-A-Y and buy your FURNITURE from

T. J. Youngblood

PICTORIUM
—THEATRE—

Today—FRIDAY—Today.

EILEEN PERCY
in "THE LAND OF JAZZ."

ALSO

LOUIS BENNISON and KATHERINE MacDONALD in "SPEEDY MEADE."

SATURDAY

ALICE CALHOUN

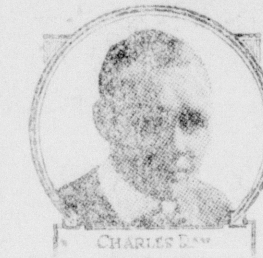
Vitagraph's Popular Star

in "PRINCESS JONES"

Hall Room Boys Comedy.

Joe Ryan in "Purple Riders No. 10."

MONDAY AND TUESDAY.



CHARLES RAY

In James Whitcomb Riley's Old Home poem; directed by Joseph de Grasse.

"THE OLD SWIMMIN' HOLE"

Added Attraction:
HANK MANN in comedy, "DR. JEKYL AND MR. HYDE."
TUESDAY—Wm. Duncan in "Fighting Fate."

Boy days, girl days, the fights and fun by the Old Swimm' Hole are all brought back again. There isn't a man who was ever a boy, or a woman who was ever a girl, who won't live and love every moment of it!

Coming Wednesday—"Midnight Riders."

Arrest Man Wanted In Wichita Falls.

J. R. Gould, wanted for theft in Wichita Falls, was taken here by the sheriff's forces Tuesday evening.

Marriage License Issued.

A marriage license was issued May 17 to Farris Turner and Miss Otha Robbins living near Altus, Okla.

The Vernon Abstract Co.

JAMES O. ROUSE, Manager

The oldest and best equipped abstract plant in Wilbarger County, modern and up to the minute. Managed during all its existence by successful business men and lawyers.

Let us figure with you. The price is right, the service is prompt, the work is dependable.

We invite you to use our free record service.

U. S. Davis, President; L. G. Hawkins, Vice President, James O. Rouse, Secretary and Manager.

Don't Let the Butter Melt

We have a dandy line of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes; the prices are right, and we would sell a few of them on the INSTALLMENT PLAN.

It's so nice to come home and find the Milk sweet and the Meat fresh and the Butter hard. Yes and the wife in a good humor. One of our good Refrigerators is a Panacea for all these things, so don't wait—you see the ICE is MELTING and the milk loosing

its sweetness and the wife's temper is rising, and our jitney is waiting for the prescription with orders to come at once. And after you have taken a little ICE TEA for the inner man, then spend a few minutes on the front porch or under a nice shade tree where you should have a few pieces of YOUNGBLOOD'S PORCH FURNITURE, such as YARD SWINGS, PORCH SWINGS and ROCKERS. (Get acquainted with your family.)

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Elks To Install Electric Piano. An electric piano will be installed shortly by the local Elks club. The instrument will be of the "jockey in the slot" variety.

Boy To North Vernon Camp.

A boy was born Monday, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin T. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson live in north Vernon.

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FAVOR LOWER FREIGHT RATES.

America's Business Men Believe Cost of Merchandise Can Be Reduced in No Better Way.

American business men are cutting down their overhead expenses to meet the public demand for lower prices by calling for more work from fewer men, demanding greater efficiency per inch of advertising, depending more on budget and accounting systems and by scrutinizing credits more closely, according to a survey just completed by the United States Chamber of Commerce. Answers to a questionnaire were received from two thousand business men, retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers. The questions had only to do with distribution costs. In reply to a suggestion concerning what might be done to lower the cost of merchandise to a normal basis, the largest number of replies stated the desirability for a lowering of freight rates.

In reply to the question, "What are you doing to reduce your personnel costs to normal basis?" it was found there was more favor of a reduction in number rather than in wages. About 58 per cent have reduced the number of employees and one-fifth reported they have done away with or reduced commissions and bonuses. Saving in publicity found a wide division of opinion. More than a fourth of those answering said they had cut down advertising space and this was in part balanced by reports from many others who found depression a justification for an increase in the use of circularizing as a means of publicity, an inclination perhaps of a desire to move more quickly accumulated stock.

A general question as to what other means had been used to reduce costs drew forth a wide variety of replies. Stopping the little leaks, it was found, has engaged as much of the business men's attention as reducing the heavier expenses.

Taboo Kiss Words.

At Northwestern University the girls have been urged to shun such words as soup and pie and pickles when dining with men. There is a campaign on against the same words at Barnard and Columbia. It is claimed that there is a less inviting pucker behind such words when they are said slowly with a stress on the final sound.

G. G. Kemp and H. D. Creath were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

CONWELL HOME DAMAGED

BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Fire about 10 o'clock this morning caused considerable damage at the home of O. S. Conwell on the northwest corner of East Texas and North Lexington Streets. The blaze, according to Mr. Conwell, former express agent here, originated from an oil cook stove in the kitchen, and assumed dangerous proportions before the fire department could reach the scene. The owner was unable to estimate the damage this morning, and part of the loss to furniture and house are covered by insurance.

Mr. Conwell and his baby were home when the fire started. He had just lighted the stove and stepped out of the house a minute. Upon his return he found smoke pouring from the doors and windows and the entire kitchen ablaze.

JUNIOR DIRECTORS WILL MEET AT LUNCHEON TONIGHT

Junior directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce will meet at a luncheon this evening at the sun parlor of the Bailey hotel and consider several propositions that confront the local commercial organization. One of the most important of these will be to vote on nine civil service measures that will be brought up before the national chamber. The decision of the junior directors together with that of the seniors, will determine the attitude of the local chamber.

Another question that will be considered is the revival of a trades day in Vernon. Formerly the first Monday of each month was given over for this purpose. The junior directors will also consider the financial condition of the Chamber.

Install New Lamp Post.

A new light post, the same as those in use on Main street, is being installed at the corner of East Wilbarger and Mesquite streets.

Girl to Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

An eight pound girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell living on West Bismarck Street.

Improves From Poisoning.

W. H. Ker, who has been suffering from blood poisoning in his arm, is improving satisfactorily.

Boy Recovers From Injury.

Bill McCaleb, son of W. M. McCaleb, who was bitten by a bull dog last week, is speedily recovering from his injury.

VON HINDENBURG AT FUNERAL OF EMPRESS.



General Von Hindenburg entering his carriage after the funeral of ex-Empress Augusta Victoria at Potsdam.

Liberty Cafe

Vernon's Best
EATING HOUSE



Ship and Sail under the Stars and Stripes to all parts of the world

YOU can now travel, or ship your goods, to any part of the world on American owned and American operated ships, flying the American Flag. American ships are modern, scientifically designed and constructed, new ships built for satisfactory service.

American ships will carry you in comfort to South America, England, Europe, the Mediterranean and the Far East. And the further from home you go, the more of a thrill you'll have to see the Stars and Stripes floating above your head.

President Harding says:

"We know full well we cannot sell where we do not buy and we cannot sell successfully where we do not carry."

Operators of Passenger Services

Admiral Line
17 State St., New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

Matson Navigation Co.
20 So. Gay St., Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore to Havana, Panama Canal, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and Hawaii.

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82 Beaver St., New York
New York to Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Aires.

New York and Porto Rico S. S. Co.
11 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Porto Rico.

Pacific Mail S. S. Co.
46 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
Seattle to Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Tientsin, and occasionally to Manila and Hawaii.

U. S. Mail S. S. Co.
46 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
New York to Honolulu and London. New York to Bremen and Danzig. Emigrant Service to Genoa and Naples.

Ward Line
(New York and Cuba Mail S. S. Co.)
Foot of Wall St., New York, N. Y.
New York to Havana and Spanish ports—Vigo, La Coruna, Santander, Gijon, Bilbao.

Free Use of Shipping Board Films

Use of Shipping Board motion picture films of four reels free on request of any mayor, postmaster, pastor or organization. An interesting educational picture of ships and the sea. Write for information to H. Lous, Director Information Bureau, Room 911, 1510 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For Sale

Steel and Wood Ships and Wood Hulls and Ocean-Going Tugs (To American Citizens Only)
Steel steamers are both oil and coal burners.
Further information may be obtained by request sent to the Ship Sales Division, 1512 "F" Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

For sailings of freight ships to all parts of the world, write Division of Operations, Traffic Department, U.S. Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corp., Washington, D. C.

Builds Large Barn.

T. E. Carter of Thalia is building a barn on his place. The structure is 30 by 50 feet.

Fargo Man Builds Barn.

R. E. Harrell of Fargo is building a new barn. It will be 30 by 50 feet in dimensions.

O. K. Storey and Fred Russell were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

California State Life Insurance Company

Has more policy holders in Wilbarger County than any other company. Our business is large enough to maintain an office that can do everything but issue the policy. YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD.

E. M. HANEY, Manager

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You'll enjoy the sport of rolling 'em with P. A.!

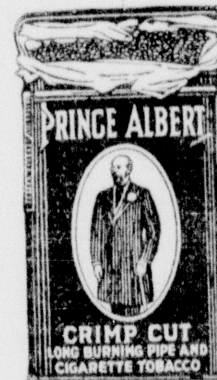
FIRST thing you do next—go get some makin's papers and some Prince Albert tobacco and puff away on a home made cigarette that will hit on all your smoke cylinders!

No use sitting-by and saying maybe you'll cash this hunch tomorrow. Do it while the going's good, for man-o-man, you can't figure out what you're passing by! Such flavor, such coolness, such more-ish-ness—well, the only way to get the words emphatic enough is to go to it and know yourself!

And, besides Prince Albert's delightful flavor, there's its freedom from bite and parch which is cut out by our exclusive patented process! Certainly—you smoke P. A. from sun up till you slip between the sheets without a comeback.

Prince Albert is the tobacco that revolutionized pipe smoking. If you never could smoke a pipe—forget it! You can—AND YOU WILL—if you use Prince Albert for packing! It's a smoke revelation in a jimmy pipe or a cigarette!

Prince Albert is sold in tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handy some pound and half pound tin huns dors and in the pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top.



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the national joy smoke

Fire Sale Is Not Over

The GREAT FIRE SALE will continue until June 1. Come in and get your share of these unprecedented bargains. We still have lots of dry goods and groceries. Read the following here-to-fore unheard-of prices:

SUGAR, per 100 pounds	\$8.50
BEANS, 16 pounds for	1.00
HEAD RICE, 16 pounds for	1.00
WHITE KARO, gallon	.70
RED KARO, gallon	.65
MARY JANE, gallon	.65
LARD COMPOUND, 8 pound bucket	.95
CRISCO, per bucket	.95
TOMATOES, per can	.10
SALMON, per can	.10
CORN, per can	.10
FLOUR, per sack	2.20
PEABERRY PACKAGE COFFEE	.25
ARBUCKLE COFFEE	.25

All Canned Goods for the Table at BARGAIN PRICES. You will also find BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.

SHOES—both Work Shoes and Dress Shoes... \$2.35 to \$6.50

BUY A SUIT—We can fit either young or older men at from \$7.50 to \$25.00

You get a better choice by coming early. This sale continues only until JUNE 1.

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Puts the Record in Your Home

Until Jan. 1, 1922

We are offering you The
Vernon Record until Jan.

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This gives you a Twice-A-Week paper for eight months (70 issues) at less than 1 1-2 cents an issue. 1 1-2 cents is a very small amount to pay for the news of your home community.

Read the advertisements in The Record for one issue, buy from them and you have saved the subscription price many times.

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ISSUED TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

Ruford C. Brown, Editor and Manager
 Edie G. Schroeder, Associate Editor
 Albert D. Sheppard, Advertising Manager

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Subscribers desiring a change in the address of their paper should be careful to give old as well as new address to insure prompt attention.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year.....\$3.00
 Six Months.....1.75
 Three Months.....1.00
 No subscription accepted for shorter period than three months.

ADVERTISING RATES

Classified advertisements—1 1/2 cent a word first insertion; three insertions, 3c a word; minimum charge 25c.
 Local reading notices—2c a word first insertion; 3c a word for two insertions.
 Card of thanks—50c.
 Obituary notices—1c a word.
 Poetry—2c a word.
 Always include cash when mailing reading notices.
 Display advertising—Promotion, 50c a column inch; all other, 40c.

Foreign Advertising Representatives
 THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Vernon, Texas, Friday, May 20, 1921.

RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

If the statement of that peer of business diagnosticians (Roger W. Babson) that the thing necessary for a business revival is a revival of Christianity is true (and men of unquestionable judgment in business agree with Mr. Babson), does it not seem that we need to look carefully to the religious training of the American youth? Let it be understood, that this does not mean denominational training, but a grounding in the simple tenets of Jesus Christ, of faith in one's fellow man, of clean living, and honest effort.

At least one phase of the question of religious training in our public schools should be given immediate attention. Our fathers placed a ban on teaching religion in the public schools because they felt such action was necessary to the enjoyment of religious freedom.

Any attempt to read the Bible in many public schools has been met with this objection. We have lost sight of the fact, however, that religion may be taught negatively no less surely than positively. And if one is to be taboos, then good people should certainly insist that he other should not be brought in.

Fortunately, thousands of instructors all over America do, by their lives, impress upon their students the dignity, the desirability, the prime importance of Christian religion. On the other hand, thousands of others do more than impress by their lives that to them religion is a thing to be haunted.

Men and women without faith, without Christian experience, trained many times by men without faith in Christ or any desire to know the truth, have done, and are doing their best to destroy any faith their pupils may have in Jesus Christ. They do this by insinuating, by lugging into their lectures bits of Tom Paine and Ingersoll, by the use of sarcasm, of criticism, of downright intellectual falsehoods.

Certain it is if the simple truths of Jesus Christ can not be taught in our public schools, this negative propaganda should stop.

With the coming of the straw hat season it is not very difficult to tell about how the wind blows.

LET THEM KNOW US.

I didn't know until this trip through West Texas how great is the need for redistributing. H. J. Litcher Stark of Orange told local Rotarians at their Wednesday luncheon. And no man who knows Litcher Stark doubts the sincerity of his statement.

Mr. Stark went on to ask that North-west and West Texas start an educational campaign to inform the older sections of the State of the injustices that are being done. "These people can't realize what I have" as to how just are your demands.

On the other hand, Mr. Stark suggested that his section of Texas, the extreme Southeast, might well enlighten West Texas and the Panhandle as to itself. His plea was for mutual understanding and helpfulness.

It is undoubtedly true that many in

West Texas think of the East as the home of malaria, mosquitoes, and pond lillies. Likewise many of the most progressive in East and South Texas think of West Texas as a land of Mexicans, cow boys, bucking bronchos, horned frogs, and the land a desert waste. Of course, all of us ought to know better. Fact is, we don't. And one great service any community or organization can perform is to start a campaign of education among other sections.

BETTER TIMES FOR RAILROADS.

"Rail leaders see better times ahead" is the streamer carried by a metropolitan daily, underneath which is the announcement that the United States Railroad Labor Board has concluded that wages for transportation employees should be adjusted downward. The reductions will be announced by the Labor Board July 1.

It was about a year ago when an increase of 21 per cent was given rail workers, resulting in an increased expenditure of \$500,000,000. Immediately thereafter business began to fall off. Naturally, the railroads asked for higher transportation charges, and a grown went up from the "peculiar" everywhere. Traffic continued to fall off, and the railroads seemed to be in a worse plight than ever.

That the workers are disappointed is not surprising. Many men had honestly come to believe that their demands, like the command of old King Canute to the sea to stay its tide, could keep wages, as well as prices, from coming down. Many men honestly believed that everybody else was getting too much—"but not me."

Sober second thought teaches all that in the readjustment we are going through there must be reductions all around. This is a period of "give and take," of compromise, if you please.

Undoubtedly a reduction in wages will not solve all the problems of the railroads. Doubtless inefficient management has had no small share in their dilemma. It is unquestionably true that this will be looked into.

This much may be expected—with a reduction of wages, more men will be put to work, the railroads will begin to improve their roadbeds, their equipment, and to make needed extensions. A lowering of freight rates may be expected. The whole thing will result in material aid to getting started ahead once more.

East Vernon.

East Vernon, May 17.—(By special correspondence.)—The recent rain was of immense value to cotton, corn, wheat and oats in this locality.

Corn is looking fine but is still somewhat in need of moisture.

The pie supper Friday night netted a sum of \$21. The funds are to be used for lighting the auditorium. About 30 pies were offered for sale.

The Guyer School did not stage its play here Saturday night on account of rain. It is presumed it will be held Saturday night, May 21.

School closes next week and a program will be given by the pupils. A play will also be staged.

The Bourland School and East Vernon played base ball Monday evening. The score was 26 to 18 in favor of East Vernon.

East Vernon's older players will meet the Elliott team Saturday at the Elliott diamond probably at 2 or 3 o'clock.

Church services were held Sunday at the school house by Rev. A. P. Cardwell. A large congregation was present. Rev. W. S. Bourland made a short talk.

Work has begun on a new cistern at the school house.

Final examinations are being given this week. State examinations come next week.

REV. ROUSE WILL PREACH WAYLAND COLLEGE SERMON

Rev. W. T. Rouse, pastor of the First Baptist Church will preach the commencement sermon Sunday for Wayland College in Plainview. Wayland College is one of the leading junior colleges under the auspices of the Baptist Church in Texas. It will graduate a class of sixteen.

Missionary Frank McNair will conduct services in the Baptist Church here, Sunday.

Go White Crest Flour for better baking. We have just received a carload. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Baker, Salsbery Cook, and Frank Finley motored to Wichita Falls Wednesday.

WOMEN WHO EARN BIG WAGES



Mrs. Helen R. Mascher

MRS. HELEN R. MASCHER.

Who Supplies Sandwiches to Drug Store Soda Fountains in New York City And Earns More Than \$50,000 a Year.

A fortune built up from sixty sandwiches is the strange but true story of the business success of Mrs. Helen R. Mascher, of New York City. Several years ago she conceived the idea of supplying dairy sandwiches for drug store soda fountains. Her first order was for sixty sandwiches. The orders quickly grew until today she is at the head of a large business employing several hundred people and supplying sandwiches wrapped in wax paper to keep them fresh to soda water fountains all over the country. She earns over \$50,000 a year from her business.

At The Churches

Methodist.

S. W. HAYNE, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Baccalaureate sermon for Holcomb graduates at 11 o'clock.
 Epworth League at 7 p. m.
 Evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday.

Central Christian.

GUS RAMAGE, Pastor.
 Bible School for all ages at 9:45 a. m.
 Junior C. E. at 7 p. m.
 Morning service at 11 o'clock.
 Evening service at 8 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening.
 No story hour Saturday.

Church of Christ.

FOY E. WALLACE, Jr., Evangelist.
 Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship at 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

W. T. ROUSE, Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Sunbeams and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 2:30.
 Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 o'clock.
 Missionary Frank McNair will occupy the pulpit at both hours in the absence of the pastor who preaches the commencement sermon of Wayland.

College Sunday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Lutheran.

J. A. BIRNBAUM, Pastor.
 Church service at 10:30 a. m.
 Bible Class, 7:30 p. m.
 Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

Federated Presbyterian.

E. L. MOORE, D. D., Pastor.
 Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
 Women's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.
 Prayer meeting and choir practice at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.
 We begin on time, we close on time, we use the time. Come and worship with us.

Christian Science.

Services are held every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Notice.

My land is off the market for this year. I have turned my pasture into a picnic and camping ground in connection with Condon Springs.
 J. A. CONDON.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Randolph of San Antonio arrived Wednesday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. L. E. Piper, and family for about a week.

THRESHERMEN ATTENTION!

Tractors for all kinds of Belt Work—Plowing and Seeding.
 We have for sale two Rumley 20-40 Horsepower Oil Pull Tractors, overhauled and in first class condition.
 Wire or write us for prices and full particulars.

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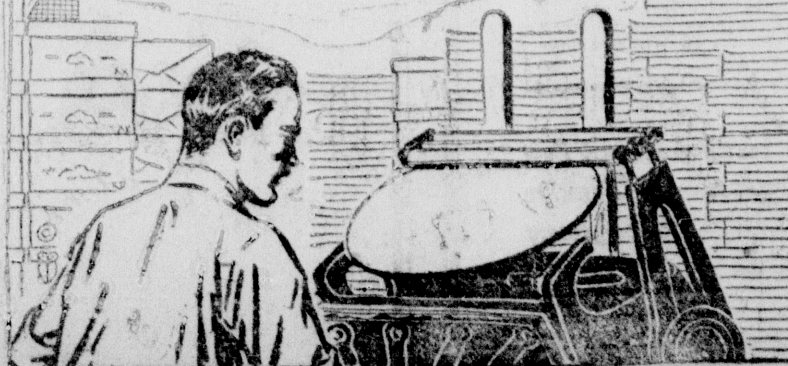
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Printing?

Are you worried about your printing? Quit worrying and phone 171 your wants.

Go to church Sunday and Monday afternoon at five o'clock go out to Fair Park and help VERNON HIGH put the finishing touches on BELTON HIGH for the State Championship.

Vernon Record



With Mass Service Sunday.

E. S. Fitzgerald will preach at the Oklaunion Church of Christ Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Every one is invited.

See the Traopirui Times at J. E. Lutz's office, corner Texas and Fanning streets. 33-1f

Just received a car of White Crest Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-2tc

Mrs. P. S. Brooks of Kaufman is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon.

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Why go to larger places for your groceries and other supplies for vest? We have what you need.

Closing out our line of Work Shoes; will sell them below invoice

WE ALSO CARRY A FULL LINE OF DRUGS

Our groceries are fresh and the prices are right. Let us figure you for your harvest needs.

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HUPMOBILE ANNOUNCEMENT

You will be interested in our announcement of a new HUPMOBILE SALES AGENCY for Vernon—but more so in the fact that we can announce

Reduction of \$200 to \$350

in the various Hupmobile Models. We will maintain COMPLETE HUPMOBILE SERVICE in connection with our sales room, which will be open Saturday.

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A Special Purchase of Silk and Tub Dresses



THE opportunity to buy such Dresses as women dream of for Summer at the prices this special purchase makes possible doesn't happen every day. We are sure that you will want to take advantage of it by selecting not one but several of the dainty modes before appreciative shoppers have made serious inroads in the stock. Featured are Dresses of—

Dotted Swiss—

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Linen—



Silk Dresses made of Crepe de Chine, Tafeta, Canton Crepe and Georgette. These dresses were bought at a 25 per cent reduction, especially for this sale. Priced at \$6.75, \$10.00, \$18.00, \$22.50 up to \$49.50

Misses' Organdie Dresses, ages 12 to 15, colors, white, pink, blue and tan. Priced at \$6.75, \$8.00, and up to \$11.50

Ladies' Organdie and Dotted Swiss in white, orchid, pink, green, honey dew, brown, navy, Nell rose, rust, copen and China blue. Priced especially for this sale at\$.15.00, \$18.50, \$19.50

Beautiful Linen Dresses in colors...\$29.50

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GIRL OF 15 OUTRANGES BOTH FARRAR AND KATSA



Miss Irene Cohen, fifteen, of Boston, whose phenomenal voice surpasses in range those of the famous Esthara, Farrar, Ponselle, Raisa and Geradine Farrar. Miss Cohen who still attends school, has been studying singing for only six months, but already she sings three full tones higher than Geradine Farrar, and more than a tone and a half higher than Ponselle and Raisa. She sings three complete octaves, striking four e's with remarkable buoyancy and brilliancy of tone. Irene, whose remarkable voice has attracted the attention of prominent musicians, must complete her term in the Girls' High School, Boston, and after receiving her diploma will take up study for an operatic career. Because of the fact that Miss Cohen is a thorough musician, having studied the piano for eight years, and because of her knowledge of languages, it is believed by her teacher, Stetson Humphrey, that two years' study of opera will suffice for Irene. Which will mean that Miss Cohen will make her debut at the age of seventeen.

MISS JOHNNIE McDOWELL WEDS.

Young Lady Who Worked For E. M. Leutwyler Becomes Bride of E. G. Hill in Stamford Wednesday

Miss Johnnie McDowell, formerly employed in E. M. Leutwyler's Jewelry Store, was married Wednesday, May 18, to E. G. Hill of Stamford. The wedding took place in Stamford at the home of Mrs. S. P. Hill, a cousin of the bride and with whom she was making her home. Mrs. S. P. Hill is the sister-in-law of E. G. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill left Wednesday night for a wedding trip to San Antonio, Galveston and New Orleans. They will return May 25 to Stamford where

Public Auction. The Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company will sell at public auction at 10 a. m. Saturday, May 28, 1921, one carload of black coal shipped by Santa Fe Coal Company, Thompson, Texas, January 7, in M. P. car 61825 consigned to Walton Coal Company, remaining on hand unrefined and uncleaned, and the above sale will be carried out on the date of the place and hour mentioned for the purpose of satisfying such freight, war tax, storage, and other charges as may have accrued or will accrue against this shipment up to and including the hour of the sale.

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they will make their home. Mr. Hill is a conductor for the M. K. and T. Railroad with a run out of that place.

Mrs. Hill was born in Walnut Springs and made her home there until she came to Vernon a year and a half ago to work for Mr. Leutwyler. She left here about two months ago. She is the daughter of J. H. McDowell who lives in Alameda, Montana.

GARAGE IS COMPLETED.

New Establishment Expected To Be Ready for Business By First of Month.

Final touches have been added to the new White Garage on the northeast corner of East Wilbarger and Cumberland streets, and it is expected to open the establishment for business by June 1. Two gasoline pumps have been ordered and will be installed shortly.

The new building is a beautiful structure, the outside being of tapestry brick, and the interior attractively finished in white. There is a rest room for ladies and all efforts will be made to cater to tourists and transients. A wash rack for cars is provided in the garage.

The front of the building is a drive in station. The main room of the building is 70 by 60 feet and will offer accommodations for fifty cars. S. H. Baker is manager of the White Garage.

Girl To Tolbert Couple.

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moreland of Tolbert Wednesday night.

T. H. Shive returned Tuesday from Dallas.

Women Magistrates

KATHERINE SELLERS



One of America's leading judges is Miss Katherine Sellers, whose word is law in the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia. It was while practicing law in Washington that Miss Sellers attracted wide attention, so much so that she was appointed to her position by former President Wilson.

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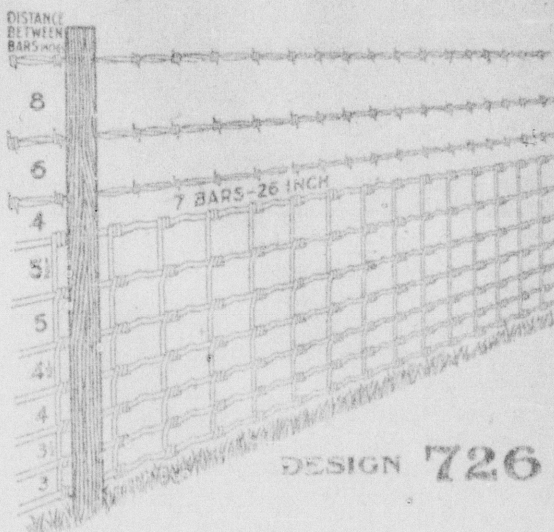
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The Colorado Special Hog Fence is a heavy weight fence, with all features of workmanship and quality of any high-grade fence.

The Colorado Special fence is made of the best wire, galvanized and treated by a special process to make it rust-resisting and decay-proof.

The fence shown in this cut, with three barbed wires above, has been found to meet every requirement of a first class hog and cattle fence.



We also have a good stock of Barbed Wire, Smooth Wire and Hay Ties. We retail and wholesale barbed wire and nails.

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LOOK HERE FOLKS

Don't you think you had better get your name on the Record list while you can get it the balance of the year for ONE DOLLAR.

Christian Education Will Be the Subject of the Commencement Sermon by Rev. S. W. Hayne, at the Methodist Church, South, Sunday, May 22, 1921.

"To educate the reason without educating the desire is like placing the repeating rifle in the hands of a savage."

Herbert Spencer.

IN THE JUNGLE DAYS, when men killed each other with clubs, an education which simply taught them to make guns would have made bad matters worse. Along with the science of gun-making men must learn that it is wrong to kill with either guns or clubs. In other words, civilization progresses as technical and moral education keep pace with each other—as men learn to develop more perfect material things and also how to apply these things to higher ideals in life. Better things without higher ideals will make men more paganzized pagans.

Christian Education is Complete Education

Moral education has fallen far behind technical skill in America. Our things often outrank the use we make of them.

It will take Germany a century to live down the effects of an education minus the Christian element. And all other nations also.

The Christian college is the only college which trains head and heart together. None other places the emphasis jointly upon character and brains. Therefore the Christian college is the hope of the world.

The M. E. Church, South, will raise a Christian Education Fund of \$33,000,000 to equip and adequately maintain a system of 90 of the nation's finest and most thoroughly Christian schools and colleges. The campaign period is May 28-June 5.

Send a check for this cause to the pastor of any Southern Methodist Church today.

THE TEXAS CAFE

A place where the Farmer gets the food he wants, cooked as he wants it.

Short Orders—Regular Meals—Clean Food—Good Food—Excellent Service

THE TEXAS CAFE

CROGE ROAD EXPENDITURES.

Dallas Credit Men Ask Governor To Use Influence In Sale Of Highway Bonds.

A resolution having as its purpose the relieving in part of the financial situation in the State has been sent by the Dallas Wholesale Credit Men's Association to Governor Neff with the urgent request that it be acted upon at once. The measure deals with county road work in Texas and has for an aim the immediate circulation of money tied up in bonds.

In view of the distressing conditions now existing throughout the State and the many farmers and laborers in want, and in view of the fact that many counties have voted bonds for good roads and expenditures of this money in building roads is especially urgent now to relieve distress and want, the credit men ask the governor to use his influence at once with county commissioners who have funds unexpended that road work be expedited and money spent.

In those counties where bonds have been voted but not sold, the commissioners are urged to sell them at a sacrifice as a means of helping the situation.

CLUBHOUSE NEARLY COMPLETE.

Workers At Hill Crest Are Applying Finishing Touches—Fixtures Are Installed.

Work on the new Hill Crest club house is fast nearing completion and the interior of the building is practically finished, with exception of work in the basement. Most of the hard wood floors have been treated and the woodwork painted. The rooms on the first floor are beautifully paneled in a light pink. In the main living room this paneling extends about two-thirds of the distance to the ceiling, and above it the wall has been tinted green.

Attractive fixtures have been installed. They are of brass brass finish and stained glass. Small globes have been placed entirely around the main living room at the juncture of the ceiling and the walls.

Basement work, too, is nearly finished. Shower baths have been completed and final painting is being done. An attractive cement stairway providing a north entrance to the porch is also complete. Outside doors of the club house have been equipped with screens.

Represents Another Company.

J. V. Owens, formerly associated with the local office of the California State Life Insurance Co., is now representing the United Fidelity Insurance Co. of Dallas.

Many Attended School Program.

The Junior-Senior program of the Vernon high school was presented this morning in the school auditorium. Many attended and it was impossible to seat a great part of the audience. Commencement exercises will be conducted this evening at 8:30 at More's Theater. The general public is invited.

Use White Crest Flour for better baking. We have just received a carload, Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-21c

DR. T. E. STANDIFER

Announces opening of his office at the Standifer Hospital. Diseases of women and children, and surgery a specialty.

ARMOUR HEIRESS WILL WED JOHN J. MITCHELL, JR., IN JUNE



The wedding of Miss Lolita Armour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, to John J. Mitchell, Jr., of Chicago, on June 18, will be one of the greatest social events Chicago has seen in years. The wedding of the heiress to the Armour millions will be held at the Armour home in Lake Forest, Ill. The photo shows Miss Armour and her fiancé at a recent fancy dress ball in Chicago.

Farmers Valley Pupils In Play.

Pupils of the Farmers Valley school presented last night a commencement program that was largely attended. A play, "In Plum Valley," was well presented and the characters ably chosen. Those who took part in the production were Professor McKenzie, Miss Rushing, Olen Frost, Ivan Davis, Raymond Cox, Miss Daughters, Mr. Gold, Miss Erna Frost, and Elton McAdams.

A. Allison is on the Plains, looking after his farms in Randall, Swisher, and Briscoe counties.

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PLAN CAMPING TRIP TUESDAY.

Members of Knights of Honor Class of First Methodist Church Trying For 50 Days.

The Knights of Honor class of the First Methodist Sunday School are trying for an attendance record of fifty Sunday morning. The class is made up of young men from sixteen to eighteen years old.

A camping trip is being planned either to Groesbeck creek, Beaver Creek, or the Wichita river Tuesday afternoon. This will be decided upon Sunday morning. All young men who do not go to other schools are invited to join the Knights of Honor class.

STATE FARM BUREAU OFFICER HERE TOMORROW

C. O. Moser, secretary and manager of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be in Vernon tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and a meeting of those interested in the Federation project has been called for that hour in the district court room. Mr. Moser is a noted official in farm bureau circles, and is considered one of the best posted men in the work.

The visit, which was arranged only yesterday, is unexpected, but local workers are hoping for a large audience to greet the State official. Mr. Moser will go to Quanah tomorrow from Vernon.

L. G. Hawkins went to Dallas Wednesday.

W. A. and H. B. Wilhelm returned Thursday from Wichita Falls.

Miss Lora Thacker and Miss Eunice Self and Lieutenant Goode and George Self of Crowell visited Miss Lucile Holt Thursday evening.

BRITON DEFEATS AMERICAN CHAMPION PLAYING GOLF



Miss Cecil Leitch, champion woman golfer of Great Britain, who won the open international tournament for women at Ranelagh, England, defeating a large field of women golfers, including Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, Ga., American woman champion, who finished third. Miss Leitch's total for the two days plays was 142, while Miss Stirling was 145. It was Miss Stirling's first tournament abroad.

J. S. Bailey and family of Dalhart and Miss Bonnie Works motored Wednesday to Fort Worth. Mr. Bailey and his family came Saturday to visit at the home of A. M. Works.

HUPMOBILE HEADQUARTERS FOR 8 COUNTIES IN VERNON

Creath & Kerr have secured the agency for Hupmobile automobiles in eight counties, including Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Hall, Cottle, Knox, Foard, and Baylor. They have leased the building formerly occupied by the Columbia Battery Company on North Main street, and will carry a complete line of Hupmobile parts and maintain a complete Hupmobile service.

The interior of this building was recently damaged by fire. It has been repaired, redecorated, and arranged to suit the needs of the Hupmobile Agency. H. D. Creath of the new agency is actively associated in the Creath-Nicholson Investment company. He has been in Vernon since about the first of the year. W. W. Kerr has been in Vernon about two years. For some time he was automobile salesman for Works Auto & Supply Company.

Mrs. R. H. Cook and her daughter, Anna Laura, motored to Vernon from Gainesville yesterday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. R. J. Parker, and her family. They will be here several weeks. Mrs. Cook said she found the roads good between here and Gainesville.

Water White Kerosene made in Wilbarger county.

Adv. 11c

Use White Crest Flour for better baking. We have just received a carload, Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-21c

Mrs. S. G. Little, Miss Mary Cobb, and little Mary Ruth Holt of Harrell are visitors in Vernon today.

W. A. Walker went to Crowell today.

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We Are Never Over-stocked In This Line But Will Pay You
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For Any Amount You Have To Sell
BE SURE AND CALL ON US

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This is the year when the profit or loss on a grain crop may depend upon the use of good or "Cheap" Twine. It is no time to experiment. Don't risk the loss of a single bundle. DEERING, the old reliable brand, guaranteed for length, strength and weight. We have this twine in stock.

TERHUNE-ORR IMPLEMENT CO.

If you really want to save---you will

—The man who says he can't save on a salary of \$25 a week would find it just as hard on a salary of \$125 a week. The important element about saving is the desire to save; it's not a question of how much or how little.

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C. T. HERRING, President
L. K. JOHNSON, Vice-President
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Pay Cash

ONLY THE RICH CAN AFFORD THE EXTRAVAGANCE OF A CHARGE ACCOUNT, BUT MOST OF THAT CLASS PAY CASH.

PRICE CHANGES

BUTTER - Mistletoe - Pound .. 35c
CHEESE - Full Cream - Pound .. 35c
GRISCO \$1.10

GALLON FRUIT

SUGAR IS CHEAP. GALLON FRUIT IS ALWAYS ECONOMY FOR PRESERVES AND JAMS, IT IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN FRESH FRUIT.

Gallon peeled PEACHES halves 65c
Gallon peeled PEACHES sliced 70c
Gallon PEARS 90c
Gallon APRICOTS 70c
Gallon PLUMS 60c

BROWN'S GROCERY

We're Paying 15c for Eggs Today

What we've done for you on clothes prices

WE'VE bought the best Hart Schaffner & Marx suits. We got them for about 1-3 less than last year.

We cut our margin of profit.

We guarantee to satisfy you; value, wear and all.

We give your money back if you say so.

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A Drink at Our Soda Fountain

will convince you—that—

Quality, Cleanliness and Efficiency in Service are the things that receive first consideration. We use J. Hungerford Smith's True Fruit Syrups in making all drinks, and we serve

"Shaw Brothers' Ice Cream."

Meet your friends at our Soda Fountain and enjoy the Best to be had in Drinks.



MISS TENNYSON'S PUPILS IN RECITAL

LOCAL TEACHER OFFERS PROGRAM FOR PARENTS AND A FEW FRIENDS.

Miss Winnie Tennyson presented her piano pupils in recital Tuesday night at her residence studio at 126 South Wheeler Street. After the program, refreshments consisting of brick ice cream and angel food cake were served the pupils, parents, and a few invited guests. Those who played in the recital were Misses Era Vaughn, Symenda Trout, Jessie Belle Ricks, Beatrice Fowler, Jewel Ricks, Ina Mae Craig, Juanita Hill, Irene Jordan, Alice Stokes, and Nell Hallor. Robert Stokes played upon the violin.

Leaves For Chicago.

Miss Tennyson left Thursday for Chicago where she will study piano for the coming summer. Miss Tennyson has been teaching in Vernon for the past three years, and has been very successful in her work.

In addition to a regular piano course, Miss Tennyson will take a special course in children's work. She will study at the American Conservatory of Music, and will remain through the summer.

Foster's Weather Report.

Washington, D. C., May 20, 1921.—During first part of week centering on May 23 the most severe storm of the month will make its appearance in the northwest part of the continent driving before it the warmest weather of the month. That will be a dangerous storm and I warn everyone to be on the watch for it. All its features will be extreme. All the continent will be affected by it. The center of its warm wave is expected to cross meridian 90 near St. Louis not far from May 23, take the usual southeasterly course into the Middle Southern States which it will reach near 24 and then northeasterly toward Newfoundland, reaching the Atlantic near May 26. Unusually heavy rains are expected from that storm and where the rivers and other water courses were high from the rains first part of May probabilities are favorable to floods. It is expected in some places, particularly in the Southern States. Much cooler weather and killing frosts in Northern sections are expected to wind up this great storm period.

In a general way this storm is expected to bring good crop weather but damages in some sections by too much rain. The excessive rain is expected principally where the central parts of the storm runs against high ridges or mountains. Take the storm path as I have laid it out across the continent as the route over which the storm center will move. The clouds and wind will move in a circle around that storm center contrary to the movement of the watch hands when you lay the watch on the ground face up. Where those clouds and winds move toward rising ground, high ridges will not be far from where the heaviest rains and the most damaging floods. Don't forget that I am now closely forecasting all the weather events long before they come. Weather events of May are now occurring close to my program. Heavy rains first part of May and the cool weather were long before predicted. If you get through without damage by this coming great storm you will be fortunate. Crop weather and crop conditions of June will average close to the general normal of that month and therefore will be generally satisfactory. Markets will not be much affected by the weather but probably will be by other causes. First ten days of June will be unusually stormy with too much rain in some sections. Dangerous storms are expected during week centering on June 10 and 26. Unusually cool during weeks centering on June 4 and 28. Hottest week centering on June 16.

I intend to challenge official science to a test of weather forecasts soon and may get ready to begin with July. These test forecasts will be sent to newspapers, individuals and institutions that record weather events.

Improvements In Novit Store.

The general merchandise store of Sam Novit on North Main street is being overhauled. Ceilings and walls are being painted and new show windows will be installed. Fire recently caused considerable damage in the establishment.

Just received a car of White Crest Flour. Massie-Vernon Grocer Co. or Massie-Wright Grocer Co. 37-21c

Money to loan on improved farms Davis & Summerour. 37-11c

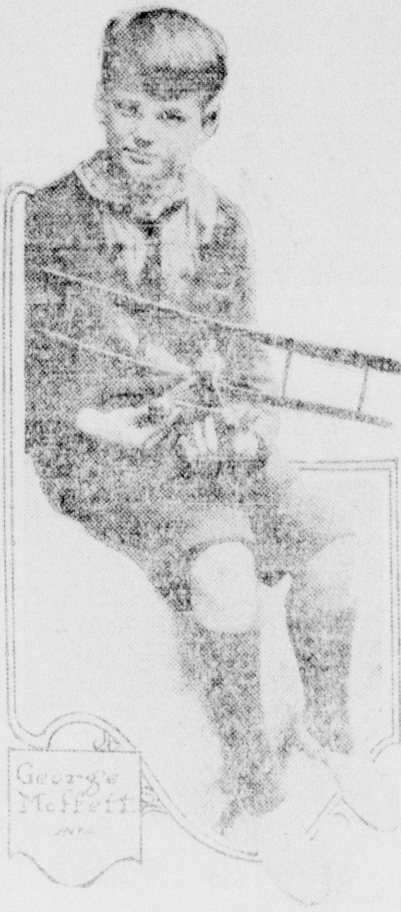
HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

on growing crops in good Stock Companies. Pay losses in the field. Cost no more to insure early.

E. L. WITTY

Phone 409

LEFT BEHIND, HE SEES FLEET IN AIR AND BEATS BAD HOME



When the Atlantic Fleet was being reviewed in Hampton Roads, Va., by President Harding, George H. Moffett, twelve-year-old son of Captain Moffett, Director of the Naval Air Service, was left behind in Washington. Boy like, George decided he was not going to be overlooked and made his way to the naval air station in the Capital in hopes that he could "mooch" a ride to the scene in Virginia waters. Luck was with George and he was taken aboard one of the big flying boats setting out for Hampton Roads. After passing over the Marflower, and the big warships, the seaplane started for New York. There George took a train back to Washington and was in his own little bed before his dad returned that evening. In all the youngster traveled 800 miles by air, and now he has decided to emulate his dad and become an aviator.

Old Folks Made New.

"It is now five months since I took a course of your medicine for gas and stomach trouble and I am feeling entirely well. My friends all tell me I am looking twenty years younger and I certainly feel as they say. I am recommending Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to all ailing with stomach and liver troubles." It is a simple harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere.

See us for money on farms. Davis & Summerour. 37-11c

WICHITA WOMAN SPENT HUNDREDS

Condition Grew Worse In Spite Of All She Could Do And Became Almost Nervous Wreck.

"I had spent hundreds of dollars trying to get rid of my troubles, but Taulac has given me relief at a cost too small to mention," said Mrs. J. E. Mulkins, of 438 Waco Street, Wichita, Kan.

"Before I took Taulac my health was broken down so that I was almost a nervous wreck. I couldn't sleep at night and would get up in the morning completely worn out and felt that way all day long. I suffered from smothering sensations after meals, had awful pains in the back of my head and such spells of dizziness I could hardly stand up. In spite of all the medicine I took I kept getting worse, until I was right on the verge of despair and didn't know which way to turn. But, lucky for me, I started taking Taulac and now I am just like a different person altogether. My appetite has improved wonderfully, and my nerves have steadied down till I can sleep fine at night. I am so much stronger I look after an eight-room house with the greatest ease. It is just wonderful the way Taulac has built me up."

Taulac is sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Company, in Odell by R. J. Belcher, in Harrold by Wilson Drug Company and leading druggists everywhere. Adv. 11

Shower baths, hot and cold 25c, tub baths hot and cold 35c at Texas Barber shop 124 West Texas street. 36-31p Tues.

FORMER MRS. FRANK GOULD COMES TO VISIT RELATIVES



Princess Viora, of Albania, the former Mrs. Helen Kelly Gould, divorced wife of Frank J. Gould, of New York, photographed on her arrival in New York from Europe. The American Princess, who may sometime be Queen of Albania, is here to visit her relatives. The Prince is the one-time Helen Kelly's third husband. Her second husband, Ralph H. Thomas, of New York, died several years ago.

Never trouble, trouble till trouble troubles you. Then go to Lutz & Schumaker's and get a set of Troubleproof tires for your car then your tire troubles will be over. 77-tfc

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TIRES

Goodyear 32x3½ Plain Tread \$16.00

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These are all first class guaranteed casings, but as we are quitting this line, we are making a sacrifice price for the next 10 days.

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Dodge Bros. Motor Cars

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Mattress Sale

From May 10 to May 31 Prince Mattress Factory will cut the price on mattresses 40 per cent. Phone 453, 426 Deaf Smith Street, Vernon, Texas. 37-41c

Bring your barrels to Ladd's Place and have them filled with Magnolia coal oil, 10 cents per gallon. Phone 344. 36-21c

Girl To Doans Couple.

A girl was born Wednesday, May 18, to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pettit at Doans.

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"Anybody can get a steady living
:: out of steady effort ::"

The same clock that ticks off twenty-four hours for one man can't cheat his neighbor. The same laws of right and wrong—the same privilege to do and dare are open to both.

Herbert Kaufman

Success means effort, energy and persistent saving.



THE FARMERS STATE BANK
VERNON TEXAS



SPECIALS FOR ONE DAY ONLY SATURDAY, MAY 21

Our New York buyer has just expressed us several dozen voile dresses and georgette blouses. These are now on display in our windows and will be on sale Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.



Beautiful Voile Dresses \$10

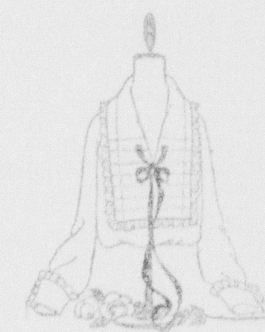
Dresses of the same material sold last year at from \$35.00 to \$40.00. They come in beautiful floral patterns and are actually worth today, twice what we are selling them for. Not many in the lot, so be here early Saturday morning to get your size. Choice.....\$10.00

Assortment New Voile Dresses \$5

Exactly 20 of these new dresses and we are going to sell them at less than half their regular price. Our buyer bought all a manufacturer had of these dresses and bought them at his own price. Having to divide them between so many of our stores it was impossible for us to secure more than 20 for this store. We don't have to recommend these dresses at \$5.00. They will sell themselves.

On Sale Saturday at 8 o'clock at \$5

Several Dozen New
Georgette Blouses—
Easily Worth \$7.50,
Will Be On Sale Saturday
Morning at \$3.95.



These crisp new Blouses are now on display in our windows, and we know you'll want several. We have not shown prettier blouses all season. None will be sold before Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. Buy your choice for \$3.95



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ASSOCIATED STORES

Attend the Ball Game Monday—Help the Boys Win

METHODISTS WILL COMMENCE DRIVE SUNDAY, MAY 29

Christian Education Movement Has Already Received Big Impetus—Captains Are Appointed For Each Section Of Vernon—Pledges Can Be Paid Out In Five Years.

Local Methodists will commence a drive Sunday, May 29 for funds to aid in the Christian Education Movement started by their church. The campaign will last one week and Vernon will be thoroughly canvassed. The project is that established by the General Conference of 1918 in which it was decided to inaugurate a century drive to last two years, and a Christian education campaign for one year. In the century drive the local Methodists raised \$29,000. The quota for the Christian education campaign is \$11,000.

E. O. Brown is financial director of the Vernon district. U. S. Davis is charge director for Vernon, and the following captains have been appointed in charge of the districts into which Vernon is divided: W. D. Berry for northwest Vernon, G. W. Backus for southwest Vernon, R. D. J. Killough for southeast Vernon, and J. A. Carney for northeast Vernon. Each captain will form as many teams as needed. A list containing the name of each Methodist in the city is being compiled and furnished the workers. Pledges to the fund can be paid in five years. The first received in Vernon is that from Miss Myrtle McCroskey, stenographer in the office of Berry, Stokes, and Killough, for \$25.

Ninety Schools To Profit.

Ninety schools will receive aid from the fund which is raised. In a brief talk at the Methodist Church Sunday morning R. D. L. Killough informed the congregation that \$25,000,000 is spent each year by Southern Methodist women for powder and paint, \$75,000,000 by Southern Methodist men for tobacco, twenty-two billion dollars by Americans for luxuries during 1920, and the total amount appropriated for Christian education in the United States since 1789 is sixteen billion dollars.

Quota Is \$565,000.

The quota of the Northwest Texas Conference in the undertaking is \$565,000. The total amount to be raised is \$33,000,000.

Rev. D. B. Doak of Abilene is the Educational Secretary for the Conference, and Judge J. P. Slaton of Hereford is the Financial Director. The organization in the various districts is directed by the following laymen: B. O. Brown, Vernon District; G. Fisk, Abilene District; W. A. Palmer, of Canadian, Amarillo District; W. W. Davis, Sweetwater District; R. A. Underwood, Plainview District; W. T. Hayter, Clarendon District; Sam T. Davis, Lubbock District; C. Hogan, of Spur, Stamford District.

Gifts Already Made.

The organization throughout the church is complete, and although the financial appeal will not be made until the week of May 29-June 5, gifts aggregating more than \$1,000,000 have already been announced. These gifts range all the way from \$5 to \$250,000.

Southern people are beginning to feel keenly the need of strengthening their educational institutions, it is said. Last year the colleges and universities of the North received \$429 for every \$1 the colleges and universities of the South received counting only those gifts of \$75,000 or more.

The Northwest Texas Conference has one college now in successful operation. This college is at Clarendon and is considered one of the best junior colleges in the entire denomination. Clarendon college has property valued at \$400,000 and a student body of over 400. The college will receive \$200,000 from the fund now being raised, \$100,000 of which will be for permanent endowment.

Texas Quota Five Million.

Another college within the bounds of the Conference is to be established. This is McMurry College at Abilene, Texas. The city of Abilene has given \$250,000 for the establishment of this institution. McMurry College will receive \$150,000 from the Christian Education Movement which will make it one of the best equipped and endowed institutions in the beginning of its operations in the entire country.

Texas is expected to raise about \$5,000,000 of the \$33,000,000 fund and the Methodist schools of Texas will receive in return more than \$6,000,000. Every Sunday there are speeches by Methodist Minute Men in everyone of the 18,000 Methodist Churches in the South on the subject of Christian Education. There are 200,000 of these Minute Men and each one is an informed enthusiast for the movement.

Hot and cold shower bath 25c; hot and cold tub bath 35c. Texas Barber shop 124 W. Texas St. 36-37p Tue

JUDICIOUS CULTIVATION OF CORN PROMOTES GROWTH AND YIELD

Thorough, Early Plowing Keeps Corn Growing, Kills Weeds, and Prevents Soil From Crusting—Shallow Working Generally Preferred—Specialists Favor Using Weeder.

From the time of germination to maturity corn should be given every opportunity to make a steady, sound growth. If the development of the plants is checked from any cause it may reduce the yield no matter how favorable the later treatment. The most successful corn growers realize the importance of thorough, early cultivation in order to prevent any check in the growth of the plants because of weeds or crusted soil. As a consequence of heavy rainfall, the stalks



may increase rapidly in height and at the same time, for lack of cultivation or soil fertility, or for other reason, they may be slender, too tender, or of poor color. Thrifty corn plants are thick, strong, and of dark-green color.

Use Weeder Soon After Planting.

Horse weeders and harrows should be used when needed to break a surface crust, check insect depredations, or kill young weeds that start before the corn is up. While the plant is very small, narrow shovels that throw the soil but very little should be used, and fenders are usually desirable to

prevent covering the plants.

Experience favors shallow cultivation, except if excessive rains have packed the soil, when deep cultivation will help to dry and aerate the ground. In cultivating it is important to avoid breaking the roots of the plants. If the plants have reached a height of 2 or 3 feet the soil in the middle of the rows should not be cultivated deeper than 4 inches, and sometimes less. For retaining soil moisture a loose soil mulch 2 or 3 inches in depth should be maintained.

The question is frequently asked how often corn should be cultivated. The answer is that it should be cultivated often enough to keep down weeds and to maintain constantly a loose soil mulch until the corn has attained its growth. A greater number of cultivations will be necessary when rain at intervals of about a week cause the surface soil to run together and crust. This crust must be broken and the soil mulch restored, or evaporation will soon rob the soil of much of its moisture. An essential object of cultivation is to restore the soil mulch as

soon after a rain as the condition of the ground will permit. If the ground becomes hard and baked dry the crop will suffer greatly and when cultivated the dirt will break up into clods.

Many crops are cut short by stopping the cultivation because the corn is too tall for use of a two-horse cultivator. If the condition of the soil demands it, shallow cultivation should continue, even though the corn is tasseling. Blocks nailed to the handles will protect the hands from the corn blades. Iron mowing-machine wheels dragged between the rows will sometimes greatly benefit the crop.

With a good riding or walking double cultivator one man can cultivate as many acres as two men with one-horse cultivators. This saving of labor is worth consideration. With a properly constructed wheeled cultivator, covering two rows at a time, one man has often cultivated 15 acres per day.

The shovels with which it is best to equip either single or double cultivators must be determined by the kind of soil, the size of the corn, and size and nature of growth of weeds to be destroyed. For sandy land sweeps are in great favor, and vary from 6 to 30 inches in width. The sweep scrapes along through the soil at a depth of 2 to 3 inches, cutting off weeds and allowing surface soil to pass over them falling level and flat behind the cultivator.

All forms of shovels should be so adjusted that they loosen the soil and make a fine and even covering for the harder soil beneath. Almost all styles of double cultivators are made either with handles as a walking cultivator or with a seat as a riding cultivator. The latest forms of riding cultivators are easily and readily manipulated and do good work.

Notice.

Our door sport and recreation for all. Buy season tickets to Condon Springs. They will entitle you to get spring water, 90 per cent pure; nothing in it detrimental to health. Swimming in new built pool. Can be flushed out at any time. All buying

The Vernon Hotel Dining Room

Opened Under New Management

We make a specialty of our Sunday Dinners

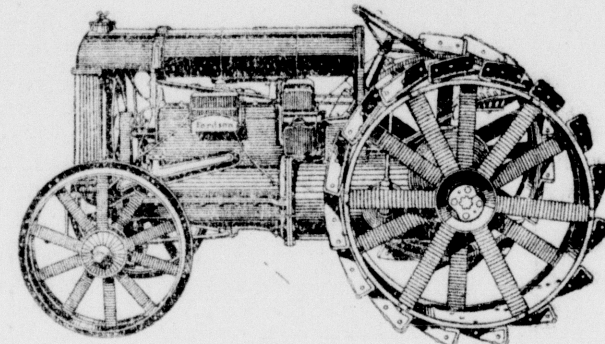
tickets before June 10 will have a right to hunt and shoot on my lands and pasture. Rabbits at all times and ducks, doves, plover and quail in proper season. Hunting ground is dotted with shade trees and pine bushes well fruited. All free. The

gates will be open to those having season tickets at all times. 34-46 JAMES CONDON, Phone 446 O-U Money. We have plenty to loan on improved farms. Davis & Summerour. 87-tfc

Magnolia coal oil at Ladd's Place. bring your barrels and have them filled. Phone 344. 36-2tc See the Trumpruf tires at Lutz & Schmoker's. Corner Texas and San. 77-tfc

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The Fordson plows, harrows, drills as much ground in the same time as from six to eight horses. The Fordson will pull an eight-foot binder and a small thresher.

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Let us prove this to you by a demonstration on your own farm. Just phone us or drop us a card.

Napier Bros. Motor Co.

FORD AUTHORIZED SALES AND SERVICE

GROCERY PRICES REDUCED IN EAST VERNON

THE STAR CASH GROCERY, a new suburban grocery store, has just opened for business in East Vernon, No. 621 East Paradise street. This store has adopted the "help-yourself" mode of serving its customers, where each customer helps himself, which is the most economical and efficient method in the distribution of food products, thereby putting actual dollars and cents in the housekeepers' pockets, eliminating clerk hire, etc. A few every day prices quoted below will interest the housekeeper, being reasonable merchandise used in every home.

11 1-2 pounds pure granulated cane sugar \$1.00

Belle of Vernon Flour, 48 lb. sack \$2.35

Belle of Vernon Flour, 24 lb. sack \$1.25

No. 2 can Tomatoes	10c	Post Toasties, package	18c
No. 2 can Corn 2 for	25c	Puffed wheat or rice	15c
No. 2 1-2 Peaches	35c	Shredded Wheat	15c
No. 2 1-2 Pears	30c	Quaker Oats, large size	30c
No. 2 1-2 Pineapple	40c	Quaker Oats, small size	15c
Can Blackberries	35c	Lipton's Tea, 1-4 lb.	24c
Gallon can Peaches	65c	White Swan Tea 1-4 lb.	24c
Gallon can Blackberries	\$1.25	Hershey Bak. Choc. 1-2 lb.	34c
Gallon can Ketchup	75c	Worcester's Sauce, 1 lb.	46c
Can Sweet Potatoes	25c	Large size Jellies	48c
Chum Salmon, 3 cans for	25c	Calumet Baking Powders 1 lb.	29c
Potted Meat, can	5c	25 c size K. C.	24c
Emerson's cut Beans	15c	Dried Raisins, pound	25c
Wapco No. 3 Hominy	18c	Dried Apples, pound	18c
Pet Evaporated Milk large can	15c	Dried Peaches, pound	24c
Same, small cans, 3 for	25c	Dried Prunes, pound	16c
Lilly's, 2 cans for	13c	Rice, 3 pounds for	24c
Wapco No. 2 1-2 Sauer Kraut	20c	Onions, pound	4c
Karo crystal white Syrup, 5 lb.	45c	Matches, box	5c
2 1-2 lb. can corn Syrup	20c	Brown's Mule Tobacco, plug	28c
Crisco, 6 lb. pail	\$1.25	Star Tobacco, plug	30c
Crisco, 3 lb. pail	65c	Pink Beans, pound	9c
Crustine, 4 lb. pail	70c	Pinto Beans, pound	8c
Wilson Shortening, 4 lbs.	60c	Lima Beans, pound	11c
Wilson Shortening, 2 lbs.	40c	White Navy Beans, lb	9c
White Swan Coffee, 1 lb.	60c	Irish Potatoes, pound	3c
White Swan Coffee, 3 lbs.	\$1.60	Lemons, dozen	25c
Peaberry Coffee, pound	20c	Quart bottle Vinegar	20c
Dry Salt Bacon, pound	29c	Pepper Sauce, bottle	12c
Coal oil gallon	12c		

Above prices are every day prices and not specials. Other goods at correspondingly low prices. Everything for the children.

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Following is a list of the attractions that will appear locally.

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The Philharmonic Ladies Orchestra—brilliant aggregation of musicians, beautifully staged and costumed.

For a play, arrangements have been made to produce "Broadway Jones," a real American comedy drama. This will be presented by an all New York cast.

Lectures Are Features.

In lectures, it is pointed out, the whole range of current thought in American life is covered. There is Charles H. Platenburg, humorist lecturer on "Town Building"; Dr. Ng Poon Chew, Chinese philosopher and humorist and a native of China; Frank Dixon, well known orator; Henry Adrian, the Burlbank man, informing and entertaining. The tale of the affair in Russia will be told by a Russian refugee, a member of one of the best families of that unhappy country, Mme. N. N. Selivanova. Another lecturer is Dr. J. Q. Robinson who talks on the everyday things of life. Finally, there is the Honorable John Temple Graves, known as "America's grand old orator," who will talk on the "Modern Armageddon."

NATURAL TO CONSERVE LIFE.

Statistician Believes Increase In Span
Of Life Adds To Potent-
tial Wealth.

Austin, Texas, May 20.—"The movement to conserve human life is dictated even by the crudest economic motives," states Dr. Louis I. Dublin, one of the leading statisticians in the country in a recent bulletin. An increase in the average span of life adds to the potential wealth of the country, says Dr. Dublin, and whatever curtails life destroys natural wealth.

"Public health work of the last 50 years, by cutting the death rate from such diseases as malaria, typhoid fever, small-pox, cholera, yellow fever, tuberculosis, and also accidents, is responsible for the addition of over 10 years to the average lifetime of man," says the article.

"Estimated conservatively we produce more than we consume each year to the small amount of \$100 per capita. The addition of only one year of life per person is equivalent to adding more than 10 billion dollars to the national wealth of our country. The well-directed expenditure of money for the conservation of the public health will bring larger returns in dollars and cents than many another investment.

"If, for example, tuberculosis could be entirely eliminated as a cause of sickness and death, an average of two and one-half years could be added to the lifetime of every man and woman in the United States. We have amply demonstrated our ability to suppress typhoid fever. Yet, there are still over thirteen thousand deaths each year, most of which could readily be avoided. Diseases such as measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, and the other infections of children leave defective ears, hearts, and kidneys, which impair efficiency and shorten life. The money value of all these losses is staggering when we stop to realize that human life is our greatest economic asset.

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Attend Stamford Rotary Meeting.
Rev. S. W. Hayne and Jed Morrow returned Wednesday noon from Stamford where they attended as representatives of the Vernon Rotary Club the charter ceremonies of the Stamford organization. The trip was made by automobile. Other towns represented at the meeting were Ranger, Waco, Cisco, and Eastland.

*Eugene Smith of Quakertown was in Vernon Wednesday.

BONESHAKER CREATES SENSATION IN BOSTON



Staid Boston was amazed the other day when it saw Miss Geraldine Wyman riding through the principal streets of the city on the old "boneshaker" shown in the above photo. It was quite the latest in bicycles in 1861 and will be ridden in a cycle race in Boston this month.

HUMORESQUE ONE OF BEST PICTURES OF THE YEAR

"Humoresque," the human interest picture shown Wednesday night at More's Theater, was one of the best productions shown in Vernon in many months. The story dealt with the life of a family of Russian Jews who were driven into exile to America. From life in the slums one of the children becomes a great violinist who sways all Europe with his masterful playing. At the zenith of his career the great war breaks out, and he enlists, almost breaking his mother's heart.

After many months the young man returns home, wounded in the shoulder by shrapnel and despairing of ever again playing. His arm is again restored to use when he is forced to use

it to lift his sweetheart, who falls in a swoon when he tells her he cannot permit her to sacrifice her life for one whose career is ended. The family in the other room are suddenly amazed to her the strains of "Humoresque," which figures prominently throughout the picture, coming from the violin of the young genius who has discovered he can again use his hand and arm. The picture abounds in tears and smiles following one another in quick succession.

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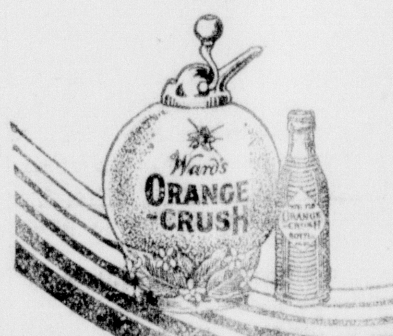
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ROTARY HISTORY AND PURPOSES OF ORGANIZATION

Since Organization of First Club in 1905, Rotary Has Grown Until Today There Are More Than 800 Clubs With Over 70,000 Members—Activities Many and Varied.

Local people are taking considerable interest in the Rotary Club which has been organized in this city. A thorough survey of every city is made by district officials before it is decided that a Rotary Club should be organized, and some cities because of limited population or because of certain other local conditions, are refused the privilege of organizing Rotary Clubs. Vernon is fortunate in being able to boast of an organization such as the one which has just been formed. Many are unfamiliar with the organization and the principles which are fundamental to its structure.

Rotary came into being with a group seated about an office table. As it happened each one of the four represented a different calling—one a coal dealer, one a mining operator, one a merchant tailor, and the fourth an attorney. The attorney, Paul P. Harris, was the one who first advanced the idea of forming a club different from any other club then known, and to him belongs the credit for starting the great Rotary movement.

The meeting of the four at which it was decided to organize a club, that now historic meeting of the original Rotarians, was held February 23rd, 1905, in the Unity Building, on Dearborn street, in Chicago. It was decided to invite to membership just one man from each different business or profession. A printer, a real estate man, an insurance man, and a banker, were the next four admitted.

"Rotary" was chosen as the name of the new club because the members entertained the meetings in "rotation" at their places of business. As "Rotation Club" was somewhat quaint, they decided to adopt the shorter form and call it the "Rotary Club."

Origin of Membership Plan.

As the little circle steadily grew in members the principle was still adhered to of having only one representative from each business or profession. This would be a unique plan and would distinguish the club from other organizations. Then also a plan of this kind would serve to sustain interest in the club, promote attendance, and make a member place a high valuation upon his membership. Time has proved it to be a plan adaptable to the smaller cities as well as the larger ones.

Later years proved that there were many other advantages to such a plan. A membership made up of one representative from each business or profession is representative of the community. Such a group becomes an ideal forum for the discussion of public questions and the consideration of matters of concern both to the public and to the different trades and professions.

United action by the club is much easier than with a large and cumbersome membership of several hundred or thousand, and it is impossible for those of any one occupation or allied occupations to become numerous enough to dominate the policy of the club. The business man himself is benefitted for such association tends to lift him out of the rut of his own business routine giving him a broader and more sympathetic understanding of other business and professions.

But most important of all, it has been the means of increasing efficiency of the club itself. Every member knows he must be an active member. If he becomes a laggard, then he is in danger of losing his membership to someone else in his same line of business. That this rule is rigidly observed is one of the reasons why membership in Rotary is considered at so high a premium.

Marvelous Growth of Rotary.

The Chicago club continued to increase in membership. In 1908—three years after the first meeting—the second Rotary Club was organized in San Francisco. Other clubs followed on the Pacific Coast, and then the movement spread to the east and then to the south until sixteen clubs had been organized by the end of 1910.

It was in 1910 that the first convention was held in Chicago and the "National Association" formed. At this convention Chesley R. Perry was elected secretary and he continues to hold this office at the present time. Rotary emerged from a national organization to an international organization two years later at the Duluth convention. A short time previous to this convention a club had been organized at Winnipeg, Canada, and during the convention a cablegram was received from the Rotary Club of London, England, asking for a charter. Rotary had thus quickly evolved from one club

in 1905 to an international organization in 1912.

Since 1912 the organization has grown even more rapidly than during the first seven years. Today there are more than 900 Rotary Clubs in the world. Although the greater number are in the United States, where the movement originated, there are now Rotary Clubs in Canada, Great Britain and Ireland, Cuba, South America, the Republic of Panama, China, India and France. This growth seems all the more remarkable when we realize that the organization has never at any time employed paid organizers. And in addition, extreme care has always been exercised in surveying cities and towns applying for membership to make sure that such communities are ready for a Rotary Club and are of sufficient size from which to secure membership of representative men and still have the membership restricted to one man from each business or profession.

Practical Application.

The Rotary creed is fully set forth in the "Rotary Platform" and is "Rotary Code of Ethics." The Rotary Platform was adopted by the organization in 1911 and is a concise statement of the principles and ethics guiding and actuating all Rotary Clubs. "The Rotary Club demands fair dealing, honest methods, and high standards in business," is the theme of this platform, and the last sentence in the platform, "He profits most who serves best," and has been adopted as the latter part of the official slogan of Rotary "Service Above Self—He Profits Most Who Serves Best."

The "Rotary Code of Ethics" was adopted by the organization in 1915 and sets forth the principles and practices that "should exist not only between Rotarians but all business and professional men everywhere."

One of the world's greatest statesmen has said that no man should be a member of a profession without having raised the level of the profession a little higher. Rotarians consider this one of their greatest responsibilities and are duty bound to transmit the ideals of service as exemplified by Rotary to their respective crafts and professions. Obviously a man's own house must first be in order before he can successfully fulfill this responsibility to his craft or profession, to that Rotary teaches the individual member, a permeating him with the spirit of Rotary so that he is soon not only practicing its principles but seeking to raise a little higher the level of his own craft.

Activities Are Many.

Rotary club activities are many and varied. They are usually confined locally to activities which no other organization is formed to accomplish. Taking the activities of all Rotary Clubs the world over they touch every phase of community life. For example, a department for boys' work is one of the several departments at the central office at Chicago made necessary by cause of the interest manifested by Rotary Clubs in this work. Rotary boys work is not confined to any one phase. Boys' clubs have been established and vocational training made

part of the school curriculum through the agency of Rotary Clubs in various cities. Several Rotary Clubs have made a notable success in their humanitarian work among the crippled children of the poor. This work has included the raising of funds to provide hospitals and homes for such children where their deformities can be corrected by such operations and by the use of such appliances as the best surgical skill and medicine can provide.

But boys' work, as stated before, is only one of the many activities. Rotary Clubs in many cities have been instrumental in arousing a civic pride and consciousness that has resulted in the preparation and adoption of city beautiful plans; erection of club houses for soldiers and community settlement houses and the providing of night schools for aliens and their instruction in the fundamentals of Americanism. Better public highways, "get-together meetings" of farmers and business men, community singing, employment of visiting nurses, safety first campaigns, in fact, a complete list of the various activities of Rotary Clubs would take up many columns and would include nearly every phase of man's endeavor toward making his city, his state, his country a better place in which to live.

There are many instances where Rotary Clubs have been called upon for service in times of great stress. Probably the most striking example was at the time of the influenza epidemic in the United States and Canada when many clubs were suddenly called upon to make surveys of hospital facilities, organize available local resources for fighting the epidemic and secure nurses from less afflicted communities.

Every Member Active.

The Rotary Club has one rule which must not be violated. This is the rule in regard to attendance. Practically every Rotary Club has a clause in its constitution whereby a member is automatically dropped from membership if he misses four meetings in succession. To this rule is attributed one of the reasons for the remarkable efficiency of Rotary. A careful record of each member's attendance is kept by the secretary and nothing short of sickness or death can excuse a member. Absence from the city is no excuse, for there is a rule whereby a member may attend the meeting of a Rotary Club in any city and receive credit for attendance just as if he had been present at the meeting of his own club.

Rotary Clubs thus hold an enviable record for high percentage of attendance at meetings. Clubs with as many as eighty per cent of their members present meeting after meeting. In some of the twenty-four Rotary districts having jurisdiction over as many as forty and fifty clubs, a weekly percentage of attendance of from 70 to 80 per cent is maintained for the entire districts. New records for high attendance percentages are continually being made and as quickly being broken by some club somewhere. The latest achievement has been by a club in the middle west with sixty-five members which has made the remarkable

and heretofore unheard of record of 333 per cent attendance, or every member present, not only at one meeting—which would be an unusual record in itself—but a 100 per cent attendance at eleven consecutive meetings.

The Governing Body.

The International Association of Rotary Clubs—embracing more than 900 Rotary Clubs with more than seventy-five thousand members—functions through a board of directors which is elected each year at the annual Convention. The directors of the Association are a president, three vice presidents, and a fifth member who is the outgoing president and who ranks as one of the directors for a year after his term as president has expired.

The headquarters or central office of the International Association is located in Chicago. The work which is carried on is completely systematized into departments organized for rendering efficient and individual service to all Rotary Clubs. Constant contact is maintained with district governors and committees as well as with each Rotary Club through its officials.

"The Rotarian," a large magazine devoted to Rotary, is published every month. The subscription list contains the names of not only the seventy-thousand members of Rotary Clubs but a large number of other individuals who, while not members, are interested from a professional and business standpoint in the ideas promulgated by these "service crusaders" of the Twentieth Century. Verbatim proceedings of the International Convention are printed each year in book form. Hundreds of other bulletins and reports are published. The fact that more than one million copies of past reports and publications alone are printed annually will give a fair idea of the volume of work handled at the central offices of the Association.

Objects of Rotary.

The objects of the Rotary Club as set forth in the Constitution of the Rotary Clubs are:

To encourage and foster—
High ethical standards in business and professions.

The ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The active interest of every Rotarian in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of his community.

The development of a broad acquaintanceship as an opportunity for service as well as an aid to success.

The interchange of ideas and business methods as a means of increasing the efficiency and usefulness of Rotarians.

The recognition of the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and the dignifying of the occupations of each Ro-

tarian as affording him an opportunity to serve society.

Rotary a Training School.

The marvelous growth of "Rotary" can be ascribed to the fact that these clubs are organized to accomplish the betterment of the individual member and of the business both in a practical and in an ideal way; to accomplish the betterment of each member's business and profession as a whole; and to accomplish the betterment of his home, his city, state and country. This is rather a broad platform but time has shown that the Rotary Club is peculiarly fitted to take a leading part along with the other civic and commercial organizations in the affairs of the community. The Rotary Club is more than an organization; it is associated vision and effort; it is cooperative, not competitive, service. It transmits kindly desires into helpful deeds, turns dreams into accomplished facts. It is a training school in unselfishness, where personal gain is subordinate to public good.

J. D. Key and L. A. Huddleston were in Wichita Falls Thursday.

School Election Carries.

The school election at Odell last Saturday carried 65 to 9 in favor of the issuance of a \$14,000 bond issue. The tax rate will also be raised not to exceed one dollar.

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